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BIRTHS.

On the 2nd April, at Gayndah, Wide Bay district, the wife of Mr. W. W. Aylward, of a daughter.

On Sunday the 2nd instant, at her residence, Bourke-street, Surry Hills, Mrs. George Kiss, of a daughter.

On the 6th of June, at her residence, Windsor Road, the wife of Mr. Joseph Schofield, junr., of a daughter.

On the 7th instant, at her residence Oakendale Cottage, Balmain, Mrs. F. Bridges, of a son.

On the 6th June, at her residence Glenmore Road, Mrs. S. B. Dowsett, of a daughter.

On Saturday, the 8th instant, at Mount Adelaide, Mrs. Henry Mort, of a daughter.

On the 8th instant, at her residence, 502, George-street, Mrs. W. Saber, of a son.

MARRIAGES.

On the 1st June, at Panbula, Twofold Bay, by the Rev. Edward Gwynne, Mr. Jacob Grave to Mrs. Ann Mathews, late of Sydney.

On Monday, the 3rd day of June instant, by special license, at St. Mary's Cathedral, Sydney, by the Rev. Father Leonard, and afterwards at St. James' Church, by the Rev. Mr. Allwood, Mr. William Deane, of Sydney, solicitor, to Miss Mary Constance E. Smith, youngest daughter of the late John Smith, Esq., formerly of Queensland.

On the 6th instant, by special license, at the bride's residence, 312, Brougham-street, by the Rev. Dr. Fullerton, Mr. Horatio T. R. Aylward, youngest son of the late Mr. James Aylward, to Sarah Emily, youngest daughter of the late Mr. Spilsbury, compositor, both natives of Sydney.

DEATH.

On the 2nd instant, at Brindley Park, in consequence of a fall from his horse, John Henshall Bettington, Esq., second son of the late James Brindley Bettington, Esq., late of Oatlands, Parramatta, aged 22 years. His remains were interred at Merriwa.

On the 8th instant, of croup, Alfred Henry Godolphin, eldest son of G. A. Hewett, of Wilshire Cottage, Pitt-street, ætat 7½ years.

On the 9th instant, at the residence of his parents, Glebe Road, Sydney William, the infant son of James Gryer, aged eleven months.

On the 9th instant, at her residence, Oxford-street, Kingston, Newtown, Mary Ann, the beloved wife of Mr. Joseph Miller, aged 67 years.

SHIP ADVERTISEMENTS.

FOR THE WANGAPEKA GOLD-DIGGINGS.—STEAM TO NEW ZEALAND.—The Intercolonial Royal Mail Company's magnificent steamship VICTORY, 1000 tons, J. TOOGOOD, commander (now loading), will be despatched on the 16th June, for NELSON, WELLINGTON, PORT COOPER, and OTAGO.
One of the Company's Interprovincial Steamers will meet the VICTORY at Nelson, taking on passengers and cargo for Taranaki and Manukau.
Return tickets are issued at reduced rates, entitling the holders to remain a month in New Zealand.
SAMUEL CLARK, Manager.
Grafton Wharf.

MANLY BEACH STEAMER DAILY.—The PHANTOM leaves

Circular Quay.	Woolloomooloo,	Manly.
10·15 and 2·15.	10·30 and 2·30.	11·30 and 4·30.

Fares, 1s. S. H. WILSON, agent.

PARRAMATTA STEAMERS.—These swift Packets ply daily between PARRAMATTA and SYDNEY, calling at Hunter's Hill, Gladesville, and Ryde, as follows:

From Parramatta.	From Phœnix Wharf.
8 and 11 a.m. and 4 p.m.	9 a.m. and 1·15 and 4 p.m.

ON SUNDAYS

From Parramatta.	From Phœnix Wharf.
At 4 p.m.	9 a.m.

Cabin, return, 2s. 6d.; steerage, ditto, 1s. 6d.

H. R. N. S. N. CO.—STEAM to the HUNTER.—The WILLIAMS, THIS (MONDAY) NIGHT, at 11 o'clock.
P. J. COHEN, Manager.
Offices, foot of Market-street.

C. R. R. S. N. COMPANY.—The GRAFTON, for the CLARENCE RIVER, THIS NIGHT, at 10 o'clock.
TILMOUTH F. DYE, secretary.

ILLAWARRA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S STEAMERS TO
MERIMBULA, THIS DAY, at 9 a.m.
CLYDE RIVER, THIS DAY, at 11 a.m.
ULLADULLA, THIS DAY, at 11 a.m.
WOLLONGONG, THIS DAY, at 11 a.m. and 11 p.m.
KIAMA, THIS NIGHT and TO-MORROW, at 11 p.m.
SHOALHAVEN, TO-MORROW, at 11 p.m.
MORUYA, on WEDNESDAY, at 11 a.m.

THE AUSTRALASIAN STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S STEAMSHIPS TO
MELBOURNE, calling at EDEN, TWOFOLD BAY.—WONGA WONGA, TO-MORROW (TUESDAY) AFTERNOON, at 3.
EDEN, TWOFOLD BAY.—WONGA WONGA, TO-MORROW, TUESDAY, 3 p.m.
HUNTER RIVER.—COLLAROY, THIS MORNING, MONDAY, at 7; and ILLALONG, TO-MORROW (TUESDAY) NIGHT, at 11.
CLARENCE TOWN.—COLLAROY, THURSDAY MORNING, at 7.
BRISBANE direct.—YARRA YARRA, THURSDAY AFTERNOON, at 6.
MARYBOROUGH, calling at NEWCASTLE.—WARATAH, WEDNESDAY EVENING, at 10.
GLADSTONE and ROCKHAMPTON direct.—BOOMERANG, FRIDAY AFTERNOON, at 6.
FROM BRISBANE TO
IPSWICH.—The IPSWICH and BRISBANE, daily.
MARYBOROUGH, GLADSTONE, and ROCKHAMPTON.—CLARENCE, TUESDAY, 11th and 25th June.
PORT DENISON, calling at ROCKHAMPTON.—EAGLE, FRIDAY, 28th June.
JAMES PATERSON, Manager.
A. S. N. Co.'s Wharf, Sussex-street.

BRISBANE STEAMERS.—The following arrangements have been made for the Brisbane steamers during the month of June:—
LEAVE SYDNEY,
YARRA YARRA, THURSDAY, 13th June, 6 p.m.
TELEGRAPH, MONDAY, 17th June, 6 p.m.
YARRA YARRA, MONDAY, 24th June, 6 p.m.
TELEGRAPH, THURSDAY, 27th June, 6 p.m.
LEAVE BRISBANE,
YARRA YARRA, SATURDAY, 8th June
TELEGRAPH, TUESDAY, 11th June.
YARRA YARRA, TUESDAY, 18th June.
TELEGRAPH, SATURDAY, 22nd June.
YARRA YARRA, SATURDAY, 29th June.
TELEGRAPH, TUESDAY, 2nd July.
JAMES PATERSON, Manager.
A. S. N. Co., 31st May.

THE AUSTRALASIAN STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.
MELBOURNE and QUEENSLAND
Holders of return tickets between Melbourne and Sydney proceeding to Queensland by the Company's steamers can have the time extended to three months, on application at the Passenger Office, Company's Wharf, Sydney.
JAMES PATERSON, manager.
A. S. N. Co.'s Wharf, Sydney, 16th April.

AUSTRALASIAN STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.—BRISBANE Return Tickets in the saloon either way will henceforth be issued available for two months.
JAMES PATERSON, Manager.
A. S. N. Co's Wharf, 15th April.

STEERAGE FARE.—SYDNEY and BRISBANE.—The A. S. N. Company have reduced the steerage fare between Sydney and Brisbane in their steamships to 60s. each way.
JAMES PATERSON, manager.
A. S. N. Company's Wharf, Sydney, 27th April.

STEAM to the MACLEAY RIVER.—The RAINBOW, THIS EVENING, at 6 p.m., from Mr. Struth's Wharf. All freight paid by the shipper.
WILLIAM DALTON, agent.

STEAM TO MORUYA.—The MIMOSA, on WEDNESDAY, at 11 p.m.

STEAM TO MANNING RIVER.—The VICTORIA, TO-MORROW, TUESDAY, at 10 p.m.

FOR LISMORE, RICHMOND RIVER.—The schooner SCOTIA.
For freight or passage apply to BROOMFIELD and WHITAKER, Albion Wharf.

PELICAN TREE, RICHMOND RIVER.—The SEA GULL. Apply to T. H. GREEN, Wharf, Bathurst-street.

FOR RICHMOND RIVER.—The schooner JANET DIXON sails THIS MORNING. W. WRIGHT, Pacific Wharf.

FOR THE PELICAN TREE, RICHMOND RIVER.—The schooner HELEN sails THIS EVENING. Shippers are requested to send their goods THIS MORNING to Pacific Wharf. WILLIAM WRIGHT, Druitt-street.

FOR BRISBANE.—The Duke of Wellington, loading at the Grafton Wharf, THOMAS STEWART, agent.

ONLY VESSEL for BRISBANE.—The VOLUNTEER, loading at the Baltic Wharf.
MOLISON and BLACK, 4, Bridge-street

FOR PORT CURTIS and ROCKHAMPTON.—The fast-sailing schooner and regular trader JENNY LIND, CURRAN, master, is ready to receive cargo, and will sail for the above ports on THURSDAY next, the 13th instant.
For freight or passage apply to LOTZE and LARNACH.

ONLY VESSEL FOR MELBOURNE.—The clipper brig GRATIA, on SATURDAY, 15th June.
For freight or passage apply to ANDERSON, CAMPBELL, and CO., Flour and Grain Wharf, King-street.

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FOR MELBOURNE WHARF.—The clipper schooner MACCLESFIELD, W. ROSS, commander, having three fourths of her cargo engaged will be despatched in a few days.
For freight &c., apply on board; or to LAIDLEY, IRELAND, and CO., Lloyd's Chambers.

ONLY VESSEL FOR MELBOURNE WHARF.—The fine schooner SCOTIA, BARTLETT, master, having three-fourths of her cargo engaged, will be despatched in a few days.
For freight or passage apply to MOLISON and BLACK, No. 4, Bridge-street.

FOR ADELAIDE.—The regular trader FANNY FISHER, C. SMITH, master, hourly expected, will be ready to receive cargo a few days after arrival, and have her usual despatch.
For freight or passage apply at the Victoria Wharf; or to MOLISON and BLACK, 4, Bridge-street

ONLY VESSEL for AUCKLAND.—The favourite regular trader KATE, P. JONES, commander, having a large portion of her cargo engaged, will be despatched eight days after arrival.
For freight or passage apply to LAIDLEY, IRELAND, and CO., Lloyd's Chambers.

ONLY VESSEL FOR WELLINGTON direct.—The fine brig MARIA, BAIN, master, now fast loading at Russell's Wharf, and will be dispatched in a few days.
For freight or passage apply to MOLISON and BLACK, No. 4, Bridge-street.

ONLY VESSEL FOR WELLINGTON AND PORT COOPER.—The favourite regular trader DART, J. R. SCAPLEHORN, commander, will be despatched in a few days.
For freight or passage, apply on board at the Grafton Wharf; or to LAIDLEY, IRELAND, and CO., Lloyd's Chambers.

FOR PORT DE FRANCE, NEW CALEDONIA.—The A 1 clipper Schooner EAGLE, 124 tons register, C. J. SUTTON, Commander, under contract to sail 18th instant.
For freight or passage, apply to LEVERRIER, CURCIER, and CO., 205, Lower George-street.

FIRST SHIP FOR SAN FRANCISCO.—The splendid barque OREGON, W. WILSON, commander, will leave Newcastle for San Francisco, on the 7th JUNE; has excellent accommodation for cabin and steerage passengers at moderate rates.
For terms, apply to Messrs. GEORGE R. DIBBS and CO., Newcastle; or to GEORGE A. LLOYD and CO., Lloyd's Chambers, George-street.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO DIRECT.—The barque MIDAS, 1000 tons, FRANCIS JAMES ALDRED, commander. This fine vessel will leave Newcastle on the 12th June. She has been commodiously fitted up in Melbourne, and has very roomy and well ventilated between decks.
The provisions are of the very best quality, and on a liberal scale, and as there are only a few berths vacant, intending passengers will do well to avail themselves of this favourable opportunity without delay.
Fares including passage to Newcastle:—Cabin, £35; Intermediate, £20; Steerage, £15.
Apply to Messrs. SAWKINS and HAYS, Exchange; ALEXANDER W. HILL, Freemasons' Hotel, York-street; or G. TULLY and CO., Newcastle.

FOR LONDON.—To follow the Nile.—The regular trader HOLLINSIDE, ROBERT RIDLAND, commander, will have quick dispatch.
GILCHRIST, WATT, and CO.

FOR LONDON direct.—The celebrated clipper ship DAMASCUS, 1000 tons, R. MURRAY, commander, has room for one single gentleman in the saloon.
Shippers are requested to forward their shipments without delay, as this vessel will sail punctually on MONDAY, the 1st July.
Apply to Captain MURRAY, on board, at Circular Quay; or to MONTEFIORE, GRAHAM, and CO.

FOR LONDON.—The fine first-class British-built ship CONSTANTINE, T. M. WRANGLES, Esq., commander, will be ready to receive cargo in a few days, and having three-fourths engaged will have quick despatch.
For freight or passage apply to SCOTT, HENDERSON, and CO.; or MOLISON and BLACK, 4, Bridge-street.

SHIP AKBAR, for LONDON.—All parties having CLAIMS or ACCOUNTS against the above vessel will be pleased to furnish them in duplicate by noon on MONDAY, the 10th instant, to the undersigned.
BRIERLEY, DEAN, and CO., 273, George-street.
Dated this 8th day of June.

SHIP AKBAR, for LONDON.—Shippers are requested to send in BILLS OF LADING for signature, and Passengers to pay their Balances immediately to the undersigned.
BRIERLEY, DEAN, and CO, 273, George-street.

STEAMER KEMBLA, from GLASGOW.—Consignees by this vessel are requested to pass their ENTRIES THIS DAY, for RUSSELL'S Wharf, Sussex-street.

FOR FREIGHT or CHARTER, the A1 clipper barque LION, WILLIAM SINCLAIR, commander, 216 tons register, 280 tons burthen; fit to carry any description of cargo, and particularly stock; hourly expected from New Zealand. Apply to JAMES MALCOLM, Senior, 227, George-street.

FOR FREIGHT or CHARTER.—The superior fast sailing American ship COMORO, J. S. C. MACIEL, Master, carrying about 700 to 800 tons freight, and in thorough order for any voyage, having been newly coppered in Sydney.
Apply to Captain MACIEL, at the United States Consulate, Macquarie-place; or to ROBERT D. MERRILL, agent.

VESSELS Wanted, to carry Timber from Brisbane Water to the wharf of WILLIAM JOLLY and CO.

VESSELS WANTED, to run for the Minmi Colliery; 8s. freight. SAWKINS and HAYS, Exchange.

TENDERS Required for the REFIT of the Brigantine ELIZABETH, in accordance with the specification of W. S. Deloitte, Esq., marine surveyor. Apply to Captain NIAS, on board, at the Patent Slip Wharf, at noon, This Day; or to the office of F. O'BRIEN, 320, George-street.

THE BRIGANTINE WILLIAM.—For private SALE.—Messrs. W. DEAN and CO., have received instructions from Mr. H. Tozer, to sell his well-known brigantine the WILLIAM. The capabilities of this smart vessel are well known—strength of build and good sea-going qualities making her a general favourite. She is fitted up regardless of expense, having a separate ladies' cabin of four berths, and a gentleman's cabin of six, and, in every other respect is found under the directions of the surveyor of the Insurance Company. Mr. Tozer has hitherto run her principally for his own freights.
The manifests of the cargoes of the WILLIAM, during the present year, shewing what business she is really doing, may be seen, and further particulars obtained on application to W. DEAN and CO., auctioneers, Pitt and O'Connell streets, Sydney.

SYDNEY SAILORS' HOME.—A MEETING of the Subscribers to the funds for the Erection of the Sydney Sailors' Home will be held at the Water Police Court, near the Circular Quay, THIS DAY, the 10th June, 1861, at 3 p.m., for the purpose of receiving the Annual Report of the Directors; and for the election of two Directors in the room of two who retire under the rules of the institution, and of a President in the room of Sir Daniel Cooper, who resigned previous to leaving the colony.
S. NORTH, Hon. Secretary.

ST. PATRICK'S YOUNG MEN'S SOCIETY.—The Archdeacon will deliver the opening LECTURE for this society, in St. Patrick's Hall, at 8 o'clock on next MONDAY EVENING, the 10th instant. Subject—"A passing glance at Egypt, remarks on Malta, Messina, Naples, and the Eternal City of Rome." Admission—Members free; non-members, reserved seats, 1s. 6d.; body of the hall, 1s.

SYDNEY PHILHARMONIC SOCIETY.—A Committee MEETING will be held at Mr. Aldis's, on MONDAY, 10th instant, at half-past 4 p.m.
HENRY CHERRY, hon. sec.

DARLINGHURST MUTUAL IMPROVEMENT ASSOCIATION.—The third LECTURE of the present series will be delivered on WEDNESDAY next, the 12th instant, in St. John's Schoolroom, at half-past seven o'clock, by JOHN RAE, Esq. Subject—"The Language and Literature of England." Admission, 1s. non-subscribers; members, free.

OUR HOME LIFE.—Mrs. CHISHOLM will deliver a LECTURE on the above subject, in the Hall of Temperance, on THURSDAY EVENING, June 13th. Admission free.

PENRITH SCHOOL OF ARTS.—The OPENING LECTURE will be delivered by the President, THOMAS SHEPPERD, Esq., on TUESDAY, the 11th of June instant, at the Church of England School-room, Henry-street, Penrith, at half-past 7 p.m. The subject will be "Schools of Art and Mutual Improvement Societies."
W. H. MAGUIRE, } Hon. Secs.
T. C. HAYLOCK, }
N.B.—The public are respectfully invited to attend.

PALMER'S LUNCHEON ROOMS, Pitt and King streets.—Bill of Fare to-day, soups, fish, joints, poultry, and pastry. Hours from 11 till 4.

PERSONS ADVERTISED FOR.

DR. DEMPESTER will oblige by sending his Address to J. P. BERMINGHEM, 60, York-street.

ORDINATION.—The BISHOP OF SYDNEY proposes to hold an Ordination, in St Andrew's Temporary Cathedral, on TUESDAY MORNING next, being St. Barnabas Day, at 11 o'clock a.m.
The Sermon will be preached by the Very Rev. the DEAN OF SYDNEY. The offertory alms will be given to the Cathedral Building Fund.
By order, H. K. JAMES, secretary.

ASSOCIATION FOR THE SUPPRESSION AND PREVENTION OF CATTLE STEALING.—The ADJOURNED MEETING of the above Association is unavoidably POSTPONED until TUESDAY, the 11th instant, at 11 o'clock, at Poehlman's, Central House, where a punctual attendance is earnestly requested.
C. G. T. CHAUVEL.
W. BLACKSTONE.

THE Committee of the Lord's Day Observance Society MEET THIS DAY (Monday), at 4 o'clock.

BAPTIST CHURCH, Newtown.—Anniversary TEA MEETING, TO-MORROW EVENING.

WESLEYAN METHODIST CHURCH SUSTENTATION AND EXTENSION SOCIETY.—THIS EVENING, at 7 o'clock, a Public MEETING will be held, in the Wesleyan Church, York-street. Chair to be taken by J. Caldwell, Esq., M.L.A. Addresses will be delivered by the Revs. J. Eggleston, J. Watkin, G. Hurst, T. Beazley.
A collection will be made in aid of the funds of the above-named society.

ON MONDAY, June 10th, a public TEA MEETING will be held in the Wesleyan Chapel, Paddington, in behalf of the Sabbath School, at half-past 6. After tea the meeting will be addressed by several ministers and friends.

THE POSTPONED BAZAAR for the SCHOOL OF INDUSTRY will take place, in the Botanic Gardens, on MONDAY and TUESDAY, the 17th and 18th instant.

FREEMASONRY.—A MEETING of the Brethren of the Scotch Constitution will be held at the Masonic Hall, York-street, THIS DAY, the 10th instant, at 7.30 p.m., to take into consideration business of great importance to the craft. All Scotch Masons, whether connected with Lodges or otherwise, are particularly requested to attend.
ALFRED G. NEALE, Master, Lodge St. Andrew.
ALEXANDER SALMON, Master, Lodge Sydney, Tarbolton.
SAMUEL FULLER, Master, Lodge Woolloomooloo.
ANDREW ALLAN, Immediate Past Master, St. Andrew.
BUCHAN THOMSON, Late Immediate Past Master, Tarbolton.
JAMES H. NEALE, Immediate Past Master, Woolloomooloo.

MASONIC.—No ILLEGAL MEETING of the Scottish Craft will take place on MONDAY EVENING. E. A. P.

SOUTH SYDNEY COMPANY N.S.W.V. RIFLES.—The Special General MEETING postponed from WEDNESDAY last, will be held THIS EVENING, at Christchurch Schoolroom, at half-past seven o'clock.
JOHN DAWSON, Captain.

THE BANK OF AUSTRALASIA.—Incorporated by Royal Charter, 1835.—Notice is hereby given, that the half-yearly DIVIDEND of 24s. a share, with a BONUS of 16s. a share—together, £2 a share,—and being at the rate of 10 per cent. per annum on the capital stock of the Corporation, declared by the Court of Directors payable in London on the 16th April last, will be made available to the shareholders on the Colonial Register, at the respective Branches of the Bank, on and after the 10th June next.
J. J. FALCONER, Superintendent.

LAMBING FLAT DIGGINGS! Lambing Flat Diggings!—CRANE and ROBERTS have the pleasure to inform their friends and the public in general that they have now made arrangements by which their passengers via Bathurst can go direct to Lambing Flat, and that Mr. W. J. O'BRIEN'S, Tattersall's, Pitt-street, is the ONLY Booking Office for the above gold-fields via Bathurst.

SIGNOR CUTOLO intends, at the commencement of the next quarter, to open Classes for the study of Music and Singing, at his residence, 140, Castlereagh-street North, where he will be happy to receive pupils. Terms, in advance: Music and singing, seven guineas; or four guineas separately per quarter. Application may be made by letter, or personally, on MONDAY and THURSDAY, between the hours of 10 and 12 a.m., to SIGNOR CUTOLO.

LESSONS IN WRITING.—A good handwriting taught (both sexes), at 42, Hunter-street.

MONDAY MORNING.—This Day, Second edition MERCANTILE JOURNAL. Offices, 27, Hunter-st., opposite HERALD Office.

MRS. WRIGHT, lace, shawl, and feather cleaner, of 328, Pitt-street, in thanking the ladies of Sydney for past favours, most respectfully requests all persons to CALL for their GOODS before the 15th instant, as she is leaving Sydney after that date.

DR. J. EMANUEL, Surgical and Mechanical Dentist, established 1842, continues to perform the following operations, viz.:—Teeth plugged with gold, platinum, and his own white cement, which is unequalled! Teeth and stumps extracted with ease and dexterity (27 years' practice). Children's teeth regulated; artificial teeth fixed upon the most improved methods, including the theoplastic system, for lower jaws invaluable. Ladies and gentlemen can view a most extensive assortment of mineral teeth of colours which have not yet been introduced in the colony. Dr. J. Emanuel received his dental diploma in 1836. Continental languages spoken. Residence, No. 301, George-street North; private entrance of Caxton Printing Office.

INSOLVENT ESTATES OF—
HENRY JONES, of Sydney, dividend of 9s. in the £ on debts proved subsequent to the filing of the first plan shewing 20s. in the £.
JAMES CAREY, of Parramatta-street, 7s. 4d. and 12-16d. in the £.
JAMES COOPER, of Redfern, butcher, 1s. 1d. in the £.
JULIUS FRANKLIN, of Sydney, hat manufacturer, 2s. 2d. in the £ on concurrent claims, and paying the preferent in full.
M. D. MEARES, of Ashfield, clerk, 1s. 10d. in the £.
JAMES NUGENT, of Lochinvar, 8d. in the £, and paying the preferent claims in full.
ELLEN M. STEWART, of Bathurst, 4½d. in the £.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.
DIVIDENDS as above are now payable at the office of JOHN MORRIS, official assignee, 112, Elizabeth-street.

THE PARTNERSHIP of KURTZ and RAPMUND is THIS DAY DISSOLVED.
JOHN C. KURTZ.
Newtown Dairy, 27th May. HENRY RAPMUND.

NOTICE.—The PARTNERSHIP existing between WRIGHT, BROTHERS, as house-painters, &c., will be DISSOLVED on the 15th instant. All parties are requested to forward their claims, and all persons indebted will be thanked to settle their accounts by that time. The business in future will be carried on by JOHN WRIGHT, at 328, Pitt-street.

PUBLIC NOTICE. PUBLIC NOTICE.—All Persons indebted to the Estate of the late J. H. GRINSELL, of Richmond, storekeeper, are requested to settle their accounts without delay, at the Stores. All Claims against the Estate to be sent in, and addressed to the Executors of J. H. Grinsell, Richmond.

NOTICE.—CREDITORS in the estate of Mr. THOMAS EATHER, wheelwright, Windsor, are requested to send in their respective claims on or before 12 o'clock, on WEDNESDAY, the 12th instant, or they will not be recognised after that date, to W. BEARD, junior, ironmonger, Windsor.

IN THE ESTATES of David Jones, and Thompson, Symonds, and Co.—The trustees in the above estates hereby give notice that they will be prepared to pay, at their office, 345, George-street, on FRIDAY, 14th instant, a third dividend of 1s. in the pound on all admitted claims.
M. M'DOUGALL, accountant for trustees. June 7.

£10 REWARD.—Whereas JOHN O'BRIEN, native of Sydney, stonemason, treasurer of the Eight-Hours Demonstration, having ABSCONDED with moneys belonging to the committee, the above reward will be paid on his apprehension and conviction. By order of the committee. THOMAS W. VINE, Secretary.
Trades' Hall, Melbourne, May 31.

£1 REWARD.—Strayed or Stolen from the Ultimo Paddock, on the 20th May last, a Dark Bay HORSE, about 14 hands high, black points, small star in forehead, long switch tail, branded H over S over A on near shoulder. If stolen, £5 reward upon conviction of the thief. THOMAS CLUNE, publican, Parramatta-street.

5S. REWARD.—LOST, a Brass GIG CAP, marked "Thrupp, 269, Oxford-st., London." R. DAWSON.

FIVE SHILLINGS will be paid to any person bringing to 29, Lower Campbell-street, a CANARY lost on FRIDAY last.

LOST, at the Government Ball, a Cambric HANDKERCHIEF, with deep lace border. The finder will be rewarded by bringing it to Mr. MAURICE CASTLE, Pitt-street North.

FOUND, a Kangaroo DOG. By describing and paying expense, owner can have it. Sydney and Melbourne Boarding House.

ROYAL VICTORIA THEATRE.—Last Night but 11 of
SIR WILLIAM and LADY DON.
For the satisfaction of the very many juveniles who did not attend on Friday, owing to the rain, another special juvenile night will take place
THIS EVENING, MONDAY,
When children under 14 will be admitted at half-price to any part, and
LITTLE JACK HORNER
for the last time, together with
PARENTS AND GUARDIANS,
Also,
GOOD FOR NOTHING, with
"MY JOHNNY WAS A SHOEMAKER."

GRAND FULL DRESS NIGHT! TO-MORROW (Tuesday), 11th June,
In compliment to
LADY DON,
(Prior to her Ladyship's departure from the colony), under the auspices of Lady Patronesses; on which occasion their Excellencies Sir JOHN YOUNG, K.C.B., G.C.M.G., and Lady YOUNG, accompanied by Lord and Lady JOHN TAYLOUR, and Suite, have most kindly consented to be present.

Lady Manning	Mrs. Deas Thomson
Mrs. Barney	Montefiore
Nathan	Lamb
Arthur Hodgson	Mitchell
E. Aspinall	Billyard

And Mrs. Colonel Kempt,
acting as Lady Patronesses.
The entertainments will commence with Goldsmith's Comedy, called
SHE STOOPS TO CONQUER.
Tony Lumpkin............ Sir WILLIAM DON.
Miss Hardcastle.......... Lady DON.
After which Lady Don will give
A SELECTION OF BALLADS:
"Good Bye, Sweetheart, Good Bye," "John Anderson my Joe," and "Rory O'More,"
beautifully illustrated by tableaux vivans.
Concluding with the very amusing Petite Comedietta, entitled
THE LADIES' CLUB!
in which Sir William and Lady Don perform.
An elegant Parquette is constructed, and entered from the Dress Circle staircase.
Ladies and gentlemen honouring the performance on this occasion in the Dress Circle or Parquette are respectfully requested to appear in FULL EVENING COSTUME.
The performances will commence at a quarter to eight o'clock.
On WEDNESDAY will be produced the elaborate historical French Drama, NAPOLEON THE FIRST, or the Fortunes of St. Aubyn; for particulars of which, see bills.
On THURSDAY, BENEFIT of Messrs. HILLIARD and DELPRADO.

AUSTRALIAN Quadrille Assembly.—Members of the above assembly are respectfully requested to attend the monthly meeting, THIS EVENING, at PARDOE'S, Cricketers' Arms, 8 o'clock sharp.
R. M. JOHNSON, secretary.

QUADRILLE ASSEMBLY, THIS EVENING, Monday, at Mr. W. CRARK'S Academy, Riley-street, South Head Road.

UNIVERSITY OF SYDNEY.—Trinity Term.—The University Lectures will commence on MONDAY, the 10th instant.
The Reader in General Jurisprudence will commence his course of Lectures this term.
HUGH KENNEDY, Registrar.

COLLEGIATE SCHOOL, Cook's River.—The holidays will commence on FRIDAY, the 14th instant; and end on SATURDAY, the 20th July. W. H. SAVIGNY, head master.

DENHAM COURT.—Miss LESTER begs to inform her Friends that the VACATION will commence on SATURDAY, the 15th instant, and terminate on MONDAY, the 15th July.

THE MISSES COOKSEY, Carthona, Darling Point.—The duties of this school will terminate on SATURDAY, 15th of June, and be resumed THURSDAY, 18th of July, when there will be a few vacancies.

DR. NEILD, REMOVED to No. 1, Hyde Park Terrace, Liverpool-street, Hyde Park.

DR. BERNCASTLE, Surgeon and Accoucheur, Surgeon to the Sydney Ophthalmic Institution for the cure of diseases of the eye. At home from 9 to 11, and 2 to 3. 229, Macquarie-street.

DRESS and MANTLE-MAKING done at the shortest notice, at No. 79, Yurong-street, Woolloomooloo. N.B. An Apprentice wanted.

GILBERT and CO., Horse and Cattle Salesmen, Commission Agents, and General Auctioneers, are now prepared to effect Sales at the Public Cattle Yards, pending the erection of [illegible] to completion. [illegible] Newmarket Horse Repository, 282, Pitt-street, Sydney.

JULIUS HOGARTH, Practical Jeweller, Engraver, and Watchmaker, 21, Hunter-street.

LAND SURVEYOR.—Mr. F. W. BIRMINGHAM, Cornstalk Inn, Parramatta.

MR. LAUDER, Riding Master, has a Vacancy for Two Pupils, after Wednesday next. 21, O'Connell-street.

MR. W. J. ANDERSON, F.R.C.S., Surgeon, author of Works on Nervous Affections and Diseases of Women and Children, may be consulted from 10 to half-past 12 daily. 36, York-st., between Barrack and King sts.

MEDICAL ADVICE, GRATIS, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. daily, at Dr. HARRIS' Dispensary, 89, Parramatta-street.

NOTICE of REMOVAL.—Dr. J. EMANUEL, Dentist, to 301, George-st., Caxton Printing Office.

REMOVED.—Mr. CLARK, M.A. M.R.C.S.E., to 452, Hill's Houses, Bourke-street, Surry Hills.

REMOVAL.—Mr. JAMES POWELL, Wheelwright, lately opposite Wilshire's-buildings, has Removed to the premises lately occupied by Mr. E. Watson, next door to Mr. M'Keown, grocer, 375, George-street, Brickfield-hill.

SYDNEY TURKISH BATH, Bligh-street.—The Bath is open daily from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m.
Ladies' days Tuesdays and Fridays, instead of Wednesdays and Saturdays, the alteration in the days to commence on Tuesday, the 11th instant. Hours from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m.
Invalids are recommended to obtain an order from their medical attendant previous to taking the bath.

SILK, WOOLLEN, FEATHER DYER; gentlemen's clothes cleaned and repaired. 74, South Head Road.

TIMBER YARD, South Head Road, next to Dolby's shoe store.—Hardwood, pine, cedar, laths and palings, &c., &c. J. JOSEPH.

MONEY to LEND, at 8 per cent., from £200 to £3000. T. S. HARWOOD, surveyor, Glebe Road.

£3000 TO LEND on Mortgage on approved City Property, by the Sydney Insurance Company. By order of the Board,
June 5th, 1861. JOSEPH DYER, secretary.

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MONEY.—With reference to the advertisement headed as above, it is noted that in accordance with instructions received from the trustees, an alteration in the management is about to be instituted, and that we MUST BEG TO STATE AGAIN that Mr. Levy is no longer in our employment, and was only clerk in my office; it is therefore notified that all moneys must be paid to Mr. HENRY COHEN, who alone will receive same, and will at the same time hand over the acceptances, and such will only be deemed acquittance of the liability.

MONEY.—Mr. LEVEY, Bank-buildings, George and Jamison streets, Sydney, has various sums of MONEY, from £10 to £200, to advance upon the personal security of Government employees, military and naval officers, or others whose position and means can be guaranteed. The object is to negociate loans for gentlemen requiring temporary monetary aid, for periods not exceeding 3 to 6 months, and to carry out such transactions in the strictest confidence, little delay, and at moderate rates, commensurate with the requirements. Apply by letter in the first instance, to the above address only.

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E. TEILLARD and CO., sole agents.
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TO BUILDERS.—TENDERS are invited for the erection of Three COTTAGES at Manly Beach, particulars of which may be obtained on application to Mr. EDMUND T. BLACKET, architect, Mort's-buildings, Pitt-street. Tenders to be sent in on or before MONDAY, June 17.

BANK OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—TENDERS are required for the ERECTION of Banking PREMISES at Ipswich, Queensland. Plans and specifications may be seen on application to Mr. G. ALLEN MANSFIELD, architect, 178, Pitt-street, Sydney, to whom sealed tenders, endorsed "Tender for Bank of New South Wales, Ipswich," are to be addressed on or before Monday, the 1st of July.

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TO CONTRACTORS.—TENDERS are invited for the erection of a MECHANICS' INSTITUTE. Plans and specifications can be seen at the office of Mr. THOMAS ROWE, architect, 400, George-street, Sydney, or on application to W. HOWARTH, Esq., Mudgee, to whom all tenders must be addressed, on or before the 14th instant.
Masons' and Bricklayers' work may be tendered for separately from other trades.

TO BRIDGE CONTRACTORS and others.—TENDERS, addressed to the directors, will be received from parties willing to contract for the erection of a PILE BRIDGE over the Murrumbidgee at Wagga Wagga, up to TUESDAY, the 9th July next. Plans and specifications may be seen, and further particulars obtained at the office of E. O. MORIARTY, Esq., C.E., Sydney, or on application to the Secretary, Wagga Wagga.
The directors do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any tender.
Wagga Wagga, 1st June.

TENDERS are invited for (30) thirty miles of Two-rail FENCING, on the Castlereagh River. Particulars to be heard at Messrs. DURHAM and IRWIN, Circular Quay.

A NURSEMAID Wanted. Apply 344, George-street.

A YOUNG WOMAN, lost her baby, wants a child to WET-NURSE. X., Post Office, Redfern.

A SERVANT GIRL REQUIRED. Apply this morning, 91, Harrington-street, Church-hill.

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DRESSMAKING.—Vacancy for an APPRENTICE. Mrs. EDWARDS, Rose-terrace, William-street, between Bourke and Palmer streets.

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19 pieces French delaines, 10½d, worth 1s. 6d.
14 pieces checked challis, 12½d., former price, 1s. 9d.
100 checked twilled dresses, 9s. 9d., London price, 14s. 6d.
70 linsey and tweed robes, 16 yards, 12s. 6d., up the town, 27s. 6d.
50 rich trimmed felt hats, 8s. 6d., worth 15s.
50 extra ditto, with feather, 10s. 6d., up the town, 21s.
100 long cashmere shawls, 6s. 11d., English price, 24s. 9d.
62 black cloth mantles, 7s. 6d., worth 18s.
25 dozen men's white shirts, 2s. 11d. each, soiled, worth 5s. 6d.
50 pairs the largest, finest, and best blankets in Sydney, 30s., worth 55s.
A lot of blankets, soiled, about half-price
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100 large quilts, 10s., worth 21s.
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RUM.
Best West India, 10s. per gallon, or 2s. 6d. per quart
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Champagne, £1 10s. per case, or 2s. 6d per bottle
Best brands of port wine, £1 15s. per dozen, or 3s. 6d. per bottle
Montillado sherry, £1 10s. 6d. per dozen, or 3s. per bottle
Other brands of sherry, 18s. per dozen, or 2s. per bottle
Double-diamond port wine, 10s. per gallon, or 2s. 6d. per quart
Second-class port wine, 8s. per gallon, or 2s. per quart
First-class sherry, 10s. per gallon, or 2s. 6d. per quart
Second-class sherry, 8s. per gallon, or 2s. per quart
Claret, £1 per dozen, or 2s. per bottle.
BEER.
Bottled ale and porter, from 9s. per dozen, or 9d. per bottle.
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Champagne cider, 10s. 6d. per dozen, or 1s. per bottle.
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Cordials of all descriptions, 9s. 6d. per dozen, or 1s. per bottle.
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Barcelona nuts, gum arabic, carraway seeds
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Galvanised corrugated and sheet iron
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Bar and sash weights, tin plates, mail patent axles
Cart arms, Carron cart boxes, springs, grain tin, spelter
Galvanised iron buckets and boilers, enamelled hollo-ware
Candle mould frames, hinges, axes and adzes
Long-handled American and English shovels, tools, &c.
Iron stretchers and bedsteads, bullock chains
Butcher's knives, cutlery, tinned Japan ware
Rope mats, curled horsehair, hair seating
Lancewood and ash gig-shafts
Parchment, playing cards, fishing lines, toys, &c., &c.
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BRANDY—Martell's dark, United Vineyard, pale, in hogsheads
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Bottled fruits, jams and jellies, sauces
Liverpool salt, wax vestas in plaids
Oysters, lobsters, white and red herrings
Lea and Perrin's sauce, papers of all descriptions
Turps, colza oil, boiled and raw oil
White lead, Manila cordage
Invoices of oilmen's stores, drapery, perfumery, eau de cologne, papers, combs, razors, brushware, whips, watches, jewellery, &c., &c.
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LAW.

SUPREME COURT.—SATURDAY.
INSOLVENCY.

THE full Court sat to-day to hear the appeal of certain creditors in the estate of Kirchner and Co. against the allowance of a certificate by the Chief Commissioner to Robert Waterston, one of the partners of that firm.

Sir William Manning, Q.C., attended on behalf of the insolvent to support the Chief Commissioner's decision, but no person appearing in support of the appeal, and no evidence having been given, the Court dismissed the appeal with costs.

TERM PAPER FOR THE SECOND TERM, 1861.
MONDAY, JUNE 10.

CAUSES FOR JUDGMENT.—Spring v. Tate, Badham v. Shiel.

MOTIONS GENERALLY, &c.—In the matter of the *Habeas Corpus* in *Re* Wilson; in the matter of the application of Devereux for an information in the nature of a *Quo Warranto*; Cobcroft v. Clarke, reference from Chambers.

DEMURRERS, SPECIAL CASES, &c.—Lord and others v. Davis; Walisch v. Lord and another; How and others v. Brown; Russden v. Weekes; the Bank of Australasia v. Harris and another; Perry, assignee, v. Moore.

NEW TRIAL MOTIONS.—Vivers v. Tuck; the Attorney-General v. Kennedy; Cameron v. Hay; Birmingham v. Rock and another; Roe v. Tompson; Paisley v. Ryan; ditto v. ditto; Mason and others v. Brown; Fraser v. Freebody and another; Dumaresq v. Robertson; Adam and others v. Clarke and another; Anderson v. Brown; Bell and another v. the Railway Commissioners; Glass v. Perry and another; Colwell v. Bloomfield and another; Sempill v. Anderson and others; Glass v. Perry and another; Byrnes and another v. Williams and others; Walker and others v. Sempill; Lord and others v. Davis; ditto v. ditto; Johnson v. Rowland; Cobcroft v. Farnell; Anslow v. Rawsthorne; O'Sullivan and another v. Brady; Hughes and others v. Bridson; Ruffy and another v. Keogh; M'Arthur and another v. Tebbutt.

MASTER'S OFFICE.—Thomson v. Rattray, examination as to schedule; Bowman's infants, receiver's accounts; Collins v. Fitzgerald, report; Tebbutt v. M'Arthur, taxation; M'Mullen v. Walker, report on exceptions to answer; Attorney-General v. Ryan, minutes.

INSOLVENCY COURT.
SATURDAY.

SURRENDER.—John Charles Asselin, of Duke-street Woolloomooloo, Sydney, artist. Liabilities, £109 7s. 10d. Assets—value of personal property, £10 10s., outstanding debts, £19 4s.: total, £29 14s. Deficit, £79 13s. 10d. Mr. Morris, official assignee.

RULE NISI.—On the petition of Edmund Webb, of Bathurst, storekeeper, a rule nisi was granted, returnable on the 28th June instant, requiring John Douglass, of Lambing Flat, to show cause why his estate should not be sequestrated for the benefit of his creditors. Mr. Mackenzie, official assignee.

MEETINGS OF CREDITORS.

Monday, June 10.—Philip Pinnock, second, half-past 10. Morris and Moon, special for proof of debts, 11. Henry Jeffreys, adjourned special, 11. Anthony Vider, adjourned examination, half-past 2. Patrick M'Mahon, adjourned third, 3. William G. Anderson, first, 3. *At Bathurst*: John A. Templer, second, 11. Robert Gray, second, half-past 12. *At Maitland*: Robert S. Arnott, single, 11.

Tuesday, 11.—Henry W. Johnson, adjourned examination, half-past 10. William Carter, adjourned examination, 11. Adam Howitt, adjourned second, 2. Augustus Goodchap, adjourned single, 2. *At Bathurst*: James Thompson, single, 11.

Wednesday, 12.—James A. Portus, third, half-past 10. Ebenezer Lovejoy, third, half-past 11. Eaton and George, second, 12. George F. Pickering, first, 2. Sarah Waddell, adjourned third, 2. William Martin, adjourned single, half-past 2. John M. Wright, second, half-past 2. Henry Hyndes, second, 3.

Thursday, 13.—John Hogan, second, half-past 10. William Walsh, special for proof of debts, quarter before 11. John W. Hunter, adjourned third, 11. Edward Myers, adjourned examination, 11. Peter Coleman, single, half-past 11. William Ellis, third, 12.

Friday, 14.—James Butcher, adjourned second, 11. Arthur H. Macarthur, adjourned second, 2.

Monday, 17.—Mitchell and Co., adjourned examination, 11.

Tuesday, 18.—Kirchner and Co., adjourned examination in reference to Rougein and Hoffman's claim, 11.

Wednesday, 19.—William G. Anderson, second, half-past 10. George F. Pickering, second, half-past 11. J. and H. Elliott, third, 12. Sydney Wilkinson, first, half-past 12. Francis Hutchinson, single, 2. Allan Scott, single, half-past 2. William Humpston Chambers, first, 3. Thomas S. Hawkins, third, half-past 3. *At Maitland*: Benjamin White, single, 11. *At Bathurst*: William Mackie, third, 11.

Thursday, 20.—Thomas A. Salmon, single, half-past 10. Edmund Ryan, single, 11. James Shaughnessy, single, half-past 11. Christopher Connelly, single, 12. Joseph Emelhains, single, half-past 12. John Green, single, 2. Robert Horne, single, half-past 2. Charles Mossman, single, 3. Thomas G. Spence, first, half-past 3.

Friday 21.—John E. Dargin, adjourned examination, 11. Joseph Collins, third, 2.

Monday, 24.—Henry C. Beverly, third, half-past 10. Solomon Moses, deceased, third, half-past 11. William S. Oke, third, 12. Sydney Wilkinson, second, half-past 12. William H. Chambers, second, 2. Thomas G. Spence, second, 3. Henry Cummins, first, half-past 3.

Tuesday, 25.—Thomas M'K. M'Leod, adjourned second, 11. Stephen Richardson, adjourned second, 11. Henry J. Lavers, single, 3.

Wednesday, 26.—John Stuart, single, 12. Henry L. Chapman, first, half-past 12. Charles Ihlein, single, 2. James H. Gannon, first, half-past 2. Isaac Bell, single, 3.

Thursday, 27.—Henry Metcalfe, single, half-past 10. James Crawford, third, 11. John Nobbs, third, half-past 11. Richard Dransfield, third, 12. Daniel Vouteman, first, half-past 12. James Brady, single, 2. Frederick Elliott, single, half-past 2. Henry Cummins, second, 3.

Monday, July 1.—James H. Gannon, second, half-past 10. Daniel Vouteman, second, half-past 11. Tertius T. Rider, single, 12. Joseph Wishart, single, half-past 12. Patrick Coffey, single, 2. Solomon A. De Lissa, single, half-past 2. *At Maitland*: Henry L. Chapman, second, half-past 10. *At Bathurst*: William Alexander, single, 11.

Wednesday, 3.—Garland and Bingham, third, 11. Cowan and Israel, third, 12. Archibald Lamont, third, half-past 12.

Thursday, 4.—Michael A. Hayes, adjourned, 11.

CERTIFICATE MEETINGS.

Tuesday, 11.—John Turner, Michael M'Dermott, J. R. Stevenson, Robert Fowler, William Simmons, 12.

Friday, 14.—Hugh Maxwell, 11.

Monday, 17.—William Walker, 12.

Tuesday, 18.—William Walker, half-past 10; William Henry Mackay, John Shedrick, William Wyatt, Joseph Bing, 12.

Friday, 21.—Charles Taylor, 11.

Tuesday, 25.—Robert Foster, Francis Burke, Edward Venables, Lewis Lipmann, Samuel Collins, 12.

Wednesday, 26.—Charles Flood, 12.

Tuesday, July 2.—Charles Coleman, John Goold, John Fearnley, 12.

Tuesday, 9.—John Barnabas Turner, Thomas Griffiths, Matthew Edwards, Edward Myers, Emanuel Benjamin, Francis William Mitchell, 12.

CENTRAL POLICE COURT.
SATURDAY.

BEFORE Messrs. Brown, Peden, and Oatley.

Nine drunkards were fined 10s. and one 20s., with the usual alternative.

Mary Ann Mulhern and Annie Wilson, found guilty of disorderly conduct by fighting in a public place, were ordered to pay 10s. each, or to be imprisoned three days.

William Sherman, charged with having stolen four umbrellas, valued at 14s., from the shop door of W. C. Preston, of George-street, draper, was sentenced to be imprisoned and kept to hard labour three calendar months.

The Bench made an order requiring James Lee Willoughby, of Grafton, to pay weekly for three months the sum of 20s., for the maintenance of his wife and two of their four children. It appeared that some time since a warrant was granted for the defendant's apprehension on a charge of deserting his family, the operation of which warrant, however, was allowed to lie over to afford him an opportunity of making an arrangement through the Grafton Bench. A document had been returned, purporting to be signed by defendant and witnessed by two magistrates, by which he consented to pay 20s. weekly for the support of Mrs. Willoughby and two children, taking the other two into his own keeping. Upon this document their Worships made the order above stated.

Messrs. Brown and Peden delivered judgment this morning in a case which had been two or three days under their investigation, in which Elizabeth Gribble, a white woman, sued James Chapman, a man of colour, for a maintenance for her illegitimate child, of which she alleged that defendant is the father. Defendant admitted that during a period in which he cohabited with complainant she gave birth to the child before the Court, and that he subsequently consented to an order for its maintenance, which had expired by effluxion of time; he objected, however, to a renewal of the order, inasmuch as the colour of the child proved that he could not be the father. On this point, Dr. Rutter, police surgeon, was examined and cross-examined at considerable length, and authorities *pro* and *con.* were quoted by the learned counsel (Mr. Michael for complainant, and Mr. Cory for defendant), in support of their respective theories in respect of the point at issue. Their Worships decided that the defendant is the father of the child, and made an order for the payment of 5s. per week towards its support.

WATER POLICE COURT.
SATURDAY.

BEFORE the Water Police Magistrate.

John Choor, a seaman of the Mary Nicholson, for disorderly conduct on board, was fined 10s. or to be imprisoned for twenty four hours.

John Ramage, master of the schooner Prompt, was fined 10s. for neglecting to keep a bright light at the masthead of his vessel, whilst she lay in the fairway of the harbour, on the night of the 5th instant, and was fined in a similar amount for neglecting to have a watch on deck on the same occasion.

Four persons, found drunk in the streets, were fined 10s. each, or to be imprisoned for twenty-four hours.

James Arnold, alias Johnson Macarthy, alias James Coffee, was brought before the Court by sergeant Scott, on suspicion of being a prisoner of the Crown, illegally at large from the colony of Victoria. In the *Police Gazette* of that colony, dated 25th of October, was published the name of Johnson Macarthy, alias James Coffee, with a description of his person answering to that of prisoner, who was stated to have received a ticket-of-leave. Prisoner when apprehended gave the name of James Arnold; he was on Friday discharged at the Criminal Court, Darlinghurst, having been indicted on a charge of robbery. A mark on his arm appeared to have been recently altered from J.C. to TC; the police report referred to the mark of J.C. A remand was granted until Saturday next to enable the police to communicate with Victoria, and make enquiries in this colony relative to certain highway robberies in which prisoner was suspected of having been concerned.

ROSTER.—Monday, June 10th, Mr. J. Shoobert, Mr. T. Skinner, Mr. J. B. Smithers; Tuesday, 11th, Mr. E. S. Hill, Mr. M. Metcalfe, Mr. E. Raper; Wednesday, 12th, Mr. B. Burdekin, Mr. D. Peden, Mr. R. S. Ross; Thursday, 13th, Mr. H. Armitage, Mr. W. F. Buchanan, Mr. R. M. Robey; Friday, 14th, Mr. M. M. Cohen, Lieutenant Sadleir, Major Wingate; Saturday, 15th, Mr. T. C. Breillat.

METROPOLITAN DISTRICT COURT.
CAUSE LIST FOR TO-DAY.

2196 Rice v. Jackson
2234 Boon v. Kiss
2248 Anderson v. Upton
2280 Dawson v. Maughan.
2353 Same v. Uhde
2354 Same v. Keston
2356 Murphy v. Rice
2361 Morris v. Bunting
2362 Same v. Byers and another
2370 Catt and another v. Jilks
2389 Woodcock v. Thomas
2399 Muriel v. Morris
2411 Davey v. Neil
2412 Same v. Mitchell
2417 Durham and another v. Williams
2419 Hill v. Gibbons
2421 Bent v. Bottomley
2428 Cutolo v. Jones
2435 Martin (executor) v. Walsh
2447 Austen v. Cunningham
2450 Barnett v. Lynch
2451 Pearce v. M'Neil
2453 Banks v. Crosby
2454 Same v. Dench
2455 Same v. Maidment
2461 Maughan v. Harvey
2462 Same v. Bolton
2474 Brooke v. Howard
2476 Coleman v. Rice
2484 Waverley Municipality v. Smart.

SALE OF LIQUORS GENERAL LICENSING BILL, 1861.

THE necessity for amending and consolidating our present laws relating to the sale of fermented and spirituous liquors, and the granting of licenses, has been urged for some years past on both Houses of Parliament. Amendment Bills, introduced by Mr. James Martin and Mr. Dalley, were rejected for various reasons; but during the last session Mr. Cowper announced his intention to lay upon the table the draft of a bill to amend and consolidate the said laws, which he was prevented from carrying out by the abrupt termination of the sittings.

As the licensed victuallers in Sydney and the country districts of New South Wales will pay, according to the estimates for the current year, about £59,000 for their licenses; and as the Customs revenue for the same period, derived from the sale of spirits, wine, and beer, is estimated at £408,000, it will, we have no doubt, be acceptable to upwards of 1800 persons who will hold licenses on the 1st proximo, to be apprised of the terms upon which they will be renewed, transferred, or removed. We have accordingly compiled the following *précis* of the bill which Mr. Cowper proposes to bring forward in the Legislative Assembly during the ensuing session:—

Section 1. Repeals the existing Licensed Victuallers Acts, 13 Vic. No. 29, and 17 Vic. No. 6.

2. Is the usual interpretation section, defining the meanings of the terms liquors, district, justices, and clerks of petty sessions.

3. Provides that every person who shall sell in any house or place in the colony any liquors without a license granted under this Act shall be liable to a penalty for the first such offence of thirty pounds and for every subsequent such offence of fifty pounds together with full costs in every such case and also if the convicting justices shall think fit to imprisonment with hard labour in any gaol or house of correction for the first such offence for any term not exceeding three months and for every subsequent such offence for any term not exceeding six months and shall upon conviction of any such offence be incapable of holding any license under this Act for three years thereafter Provided that this enactment shall not apply to any person selling any distilled or spirituous perfume really as perfumery and not for drinking nor to any person who practises as an apothecary chemist or druggist administering or selling any spirits as medicine or for medicinal purposes nor to any grower or maker of wine from grapes the produce of the colony selling the same in any quantity not less than gallons of one and the same sort of wine at one time nor to any person giving wine or beer made from grapes or grain of his own growth or beer brewed by him from sugar for the use of his own establishment or in part payment of wages to labourers on lands owned or rented by him nor to any military canteen duly established under the regulations of her Majesty's service.

4. Licenses of the following kinds and designated as follows and no others may be granted under this Act namely publicans' packet and confectioners' licenses.

5, 6, and 7. Refer to the forms of the said licences in schedule A, B, and C of the bill.

8. Authority given to any two justices in Petty Sessions to grant an authority in the form of schedule D, to any holder of a publican's or confectioner's license to exercise for the term therein specified all the privileges granted by his said license at or in any lawful or accustomed race-meeting or other lawfully authorised place of public general amusement held within the district for which such license is granted Provided that such race-meeting or place of amusement be not distant more than ten miles from the house shop or place in respect of which such license is granted.

9. No license shall be granted or transferred under this Act to any person holding office or employment under the Government nor to any constable or bailiff nor to any licensed auctioneer nor to any person or the wife of any person actually serving under a sentence for any criminal offence nor in respect of any premises of or in which any constable or bailiff is the owner landlord or proprietor or has any interest.

10. Sets forth the mode of making applications for licenses.

11. The clerks of Petty Sessions to post up lists of applicants in some conspicuous place inside and outside every court in which such Petty Sessions shall be held.

12. A general meeting to be called the annual licensing meeting of the justices acting for or usually residing in each district or reputed district in which there shall be a Court of Petty Sessions shall be holden in the court-house or usual place of meeting at noon on the third Tuesday in April in every year for the express purpose of considering all applications for licenses under the Act Provided that whenever there shall be less than three such justices acting for or resident in any district where such meeting shall be held then the number of justices not less than two so acting or resident may constitute such meeting and proceed with the business thereof.

13. Gives power to justices to adjourn from time to time but not longer in the whole than one month from the day appointed for such annual licensing meeting.

14. In certain cases of adjournment one justice may act alone.

15. Annual licensing meetings to be held in open Court and proceedings to be judicial.

16. Notice of annual meeting to be gazetted.

17. No justice who shall himself be the holder of a wholesale spirit license or be concerned in partnership with a common brewer maltster or distiller or retailer of liquors shall act in or be present at any original or adjourned annual licensing meeting or at any special session for granting or transferring certificates for licenses under this Act or take part in the discussion or adjudication upon any application for any license or certificate And no justice shall act upon any of the aforesaid occasions in the case of any house licensed or about to be licensed under this Act of which he shall be the owner or landlord or for the owner or landlord of which he shall be manager or agent or partner in any other trade or calling or in which he shall be in any way directly or indirectly interested And every justice who being so disqualified shall knowingly or wilfully so act shall for every such offence be liable to a penalty not exceeding one hundred pounds to be recovered by action of debt in the District Court of the district Provided that nothing herein shall disqualify any justice by reason of the legal estate only in such house being vested in him as trustee for any other person or for any charitable or public use or purpose Provided also that nothing herein shall disqualify any justice by reason only of his selling any wine made from grapes of his own growing.

18. List of certificates to be sent to the Colonial Treasurer.

19. Certificate void unless lodged and fee paid as provided.

20. The Governor may issue licenses if he shall see fit to defaulters who may not have lodged certificates on payment of any additional sum not exceeding £10.

21. Colonial Treasurer may issue packet licenses in certain cases.

22. If in any case the Governor shall be satisfied that any person applying to have his license granted has from any cause without his own default been unable to obtain the required certificate as herein provided he may order a license to be granted to such person upon his paying the usual license fee.

23. On licensing days justices may grant certificates subject to payments proportioned to unexpired period of licensing year.

24. In each district in which such annual licensing meetings are usually held special Petty Sessions of justices shall be held on the second Tuesday in each of the months of September December and March in every year for licensing business and every such meeting shall be subject to the same rules and have the like powers as the Annual Licensing Meeting.

25. The majority of Justices at any Petty Sessions may transfer any license from its holder to his appointee if deemed eligible and approved by such Justices by an indorsement upon the license in the form of Schedule F upon such appointee producing the like certificate as is required by this Act from the original applicant Provided nevertheless that written notice of such intended transfer be first given by the party transferring to the clerk of Petty Sessions who shall notify the same to the principal police officer of the district and if within fourteen days after such notice is given no objection is filed with the clerk of Petty Sessions by the police the transfer may on the fifteenth day be completed by indorsement by two or more justices upon a certificate by the clerk of Petty Sessions that no police objections are filed but if within that time any objection or notice of objection by the police or any other party be filed then the application shall be heard and disposed of at a Court of Special Petty Sessions to be called for that purpose not later than twenty days from the application to transfer being filed with the clerk of Petty Sessions.

26. Special Petty Sessions for transfer to be held in open court and proceedings judicial

27. Upon the death or insolvency of any holder of a license under this Act his legal personal representative or his official assignee may carry on the business as under the license by an agent expressly authorised in writing by any one justice for that purpose without any renewal or formal transfer of the license during the period of the then current year yet to run but not beyond the licensing day next following the decease or vesting of the property of such holder in such representative or assignee and such license shall be subject to the same regulations as if still held by such original holder.

28. The justices in Petty Sessions or in Special Petty Sessions or any two or more of them may upon application by the holder of any publican's license within their district at any time between the days for granting licenses but not until three days after notice of the application shall have been given by the Clerk of Petty Sessions to the principal officer of police of the district grant him a certificate authorising the Colonial Treasurer or other appointed officer to sign a memorandum endorsed upon or affixed to such license in the form of Schedule G by virtue whereof such license shall be made to apply and shall apply to the house and premises (unless reported unfit by such officer of police) mentioned in such certificate and shall cease to apply to the house and premises for which the same was originally granted Provided always that fourteen days notice of such intended removal be first duly given and posted as in the case of a first application for a license.

29. Transfers and removals to be reported to Colonial Treasurer under a penalty not exceeding £5 for which the clerk of petty sessions is to be liable.

30. Gaming prohibited under a penalty not exceeding £20 including costs Permission to play the game of billiards £10 bagatelle £5 in addition to the license fee.

31. Every person who shall have or keep any house room shop or place of public resort wherein provisions liquors or refreshments of any kind shall be sold or consumed whether kept or retailed therein or procured elsewhere and who shall knowingly permit or suffer in such house room shop or place any drunkenness or other disorderly conduct or any unlawful game or gaming whatsoever or prostitutes or persons of notoriously bad character to assemble at or continue therein shall for every such offence be liable to a penalty not exceeding *Ten* pounds.

32. Publican's name &c. to be legibly painted on a conspicuous point outside part of his house or premises under a penalty not exceeding £2.

33. Street lamp to be kept alight every night from sunset to sunrise in default a penalty for every offence not exceeding £5.

34. Licensed houses to contain certain accommodation.

35. Penalty on refusal to receive travellers not exceeding £5.

36. Music or dancing not to be permitted without special permission under a penalty not exceeding £20.

37. No holder of a publican's license shall knowingly permit any person to become drunk in his house or premises or supply liquor to any person in a state of intoxication or permit any intoxicated person (not being an inmate of the house) to remain drinking in his house or premises And every such holder offending against this enactment shall for every such offence be liable to a penalty not exceeding *two* pounds.

38. Every house in respect of which a publican's license shall have been granted shall be held in law to be a common inn And no goods or chattels whatsoever really the property of any stranger and being in such house or its appurtenances or any place ordinarily used or occupied therewith shall be liable to be distrained or seized for rent due for such house or appurtenances or in respect of any other claims whatsoever against the same or the owner thereof And if any such goods or chattels shall be distrained or seized contrary to this enactment any two justices may summarily inquire into such matter upon the complaint of any person suffering thereby and may order any thing so distrained or seized to be restored to its owner or proprietor And may award and enforce payment of reasonable costs of the proceedings against the person so distraining or seizing.

39. No holder of a publican's license shall maintain any action for to recover in any court any debt or demand for any liquors sold or disposed of in any less quantity at one and the same time than two gallons of one and the same liquor except to bona fide lodgers and travellers.

40. Penalty on holders of licenses for taking goods in pledge or as payment for liquor not exceeding £10.

41. Every holder of a license under this Act shall measure all liquors to be sold in any quantity not less than half a pint in vessels sized to full Imperial measure according to the standard by law established in this colony And shall if required by any purchaser deliver the same in a vessel sized according to such standard And every such holder offending against this enactment shall for every such offence be liable to a penalty not exceeding five pounds.

42. No holder of a license under this Act shall keep his house open for the sale of any liquors or sell any liquors or permit the same to be drunk or consumed in his house or premises except between the hours of six in the morning and eleven at night on the six business days of the week and except between the hours of six and nine in the morning and between the hours of one and three in the afternoon on Good Friday and Christmas day and except between the hours of one and three in the afternoon on Sunday and then only for the sale of liquors not to be drunk or consumed on the premises And every such holder offending against any part of this enactment shall for every such offence be liable to a penalty not exceeding two pounds And every separate such sale shall be deemed a separate offence Provided that nothing herein shall prohibit the sale of any liquors at any time to any person being really a lodger or inmate or a traveller on a journey seeking refreshment Provided also that with like permission in writing as under the thirty-sixth section of this Act and on payment to the Colonial Treasurer or other appointed officer of an additional sum of ten pounds over and above the license fee of thirty pounds such permission and a receipt for such additional sum being indorsed upon any publican's license the holder thereof may on such six business days keep his house open for the sale of any liquors or the consumption thereof in his house or premises between the hours of four in the morning and twelve at night.

43. Provides for forfeiture of license on conviction of felony or misdemeanour.

44. Any justice acting for any district in which any riot or tumult shall arise or be apprehended to arise may order that every or any holder of a license under this Act keeping any house situate within such district shall close his house at and during any time according to the discretion of such justice And every such holder keeping open his house within any time during which such justice shall have so ordered the same to be closed shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding *ten* pounds.

45. In case of disturbance a licensed house may be entered by any justice chief constable inspector or serjeant of police.

46. Any holder of a license allowing unlicensed persons to sell by retail any liquors shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding £20.

47. Every holder of any license under this Act who shall sell or offer for sale any liquors which shall be adulterated or mixed with any deleterious ingredient shall for every such offence be liable to a penalty not less than *ten* pounds nor more than *fifty* pounds to be recovered before any two or more justices upon the oath of some analytical chemist or other competent person of such adulteration or mixing and all liquors adulterated or mixed found on the premises shall thereupon be seized and forfeited.

48. Sign on unlicensed house prohibited under a penalty not exceeding £2.

49. Penalty for cases not especially provided for not exceeding £2.

50. Every clerk of petty sessions who shall wilfully neglect or refuse to execute any duty imposed on him by this Act shall for every such neglect or refusal be liable to a penalty not less than *five pounds* nor more than *twenty pounds*.

51. Gives power to justices to imprison confirmed drunkards.

52. On expiration of former sentence justices may renew imprisonment in certain cases.

53. Keeper of and persons drinking in any reputed disorderly house or unlicensed shop store or other building or in any booth shed hut stall or place where liquor shall be sold by retail and the license not produced on demand by any justice or constable shall be liable to a penalty of pounds.

54. Proof of the reputation of a disorderly house is to be sufficient evidence upon which a justice may convict the keeper as well as the persons found drinking in the house.

55. Delivery of liquor *primâ facie* evidence of sale.

56. Provides for the appropriation of penalties.

57. No information summons order conviction warrant or other proceeding under this Act shall be quashed or avoided for want of form only or be removed by *certiorari* into the Supreme Court.

58. No conviction shall take place under this Act upon any information or complaint which shall not have been exhibited or made within seven days next after the commission of the offence charged.

59. All penalties recovered by virtue of this Act from persons convicted of *drunkenness* shall be paid to the treasurer or other proper officer of some Benevolent Asylum or other charitable institution of the district where the case shall be heard for the relief of such poor persons as through age accident sickness or other infirmity are unable to support themselves Provided that as to any district in which there shall be no such asylum or institution all such penalties shall be paid towards the support of the Benevolent Asylum in Sydney.

60. All licenses which shall be granted under the authority of this Act between the thirtieth day of June and first of August in any year shall be dated on the first day of July and all licenses which shall be granted at any other time shall be dated on the day on which the same shall be granted and all such licenses whensoever granted shall have effect on and after the day of the date thereof until the first day of July then next following and shall be renewed annually on payment of the duty or license fee by this Act charged thereon respectively Provided always that no licensed publican shall be required to attend at any Annual Licensing Meeting or any other meeting unless required by summons to do so for the purpose of answering any complaint made against him touching some supposed offence against this Act Provided nevertheless that the said license be not forfeited at the end of or during the currency of any one year subsequent to the original granting thereof and provided also that on or before the thirtieth day of June in each and every succeeding year the holder of such license pay or cause to be paid to the Colonial Treasurer or other appointed officer the like sum of thirty pounds as the fee for his license for the succeeding year and yearly thereafter from year to year.

61. Provides for the saving of subsisting licenses.

62. Empowers justices to subpœna witnesses. Penalty for witnesses not attending when summoned or refusing to give evidence not exceeding £30.

63. Regulates appeals to Quarter Sessions.

64. If appeal or conviction dismissed appellant to pay costs.

65. Provides as to form of conviction and refers to Schedule H.

66. Liquors in any unlicensed house suspected to be for illegal sale may be seized and forfeited.

67. Liquors suspected to be carried about for sale to be seized and condemned The persons so carrying them about to be liable on conviction to a penalty not exceeding £50.

68. Every person convicted of illegally selling any liquors contrary to this Act shall for two years thereafter be liable to forfeit all liquors found in his possession or being his property if exceeding half a gallon And upon complaint on oath before any justice by any credible person that he suspects and believes any liquors to be concealed in any house or place and reasonable cause shown for such suspicion and belief such justice may grant a search warrant and the like seizure condemnation forfeiture sale and distribution of proceeds may and shall thereupon take place Provided that the justice shall not be bound to inquire as to the purpose for which such liquors were intended but solely as to the property or possession thereof.

69. Amends may be awarded against informer preferring groundless charges.

70. Accused person not producing license to be deemed unlicensed.

71. No action at law shall lie against any justice constable or other officer of police for or on account of anything whatsoever done or to be done in the execution of his duty or office under this Act unless there be proof of corruption or malice and unless such action be commenced within three months after cause of action or complaint arisen.

72. Proof of license by the production of licensing clerk's book of proceedings.

73. How penalties are to be proceeded for.

74. This Act shall commence on the 1st of 1861 and shall be styled and may be cited as the "Sale of Liquors General Licensing Act of 1861."

The foregoing, then, is a summary of the draft of the bill as it stands at present; but Mr. Cowper has caused it to be notified that he will give his attention to any suggestions from members of the trade which may point to further modifications or amendments. As Parliament will not meet until August, the licensed victuallers of Sydney and the country districts will have ample time to consider, in all its bearings, a measure which so deeply affects their interests.

MUNICIPAL COUNCIL.

A QUARTERLY Meeting of the Municipal Council of Sydney will be held at the Town Hall, Wynyard-square, this day, the 10th instant, at twelve o'clock noon, for considering the following notices of motion:—

By Alderman Speer: That the report of the Finance Committee, received this day, recommending the payment of sundry accounts, be adopted.

By Alderman Oatley: That that part of the resolution of Council, of date 6th December last, fixing the rent of the stalls in the Campbell-street Market House at six shillings per week, be rescinded.

By Alderman Caraher: That the report of the Improvement Committee, received on the 27th May, recommending that Cumberland-street, between Essex-lane and Shears'-lane, be formed, ballasted, and blinded by contract, be adopted.

By Alderman Caraher: That the report of the Improvement Committee, received on the 27th May, recommending that Gloucester-street, between Essex-street and Essex-lane, be formed and ballasted by contract, be adopted.

By Alderman Sutton: That the report of the Improvement Committee, received on the 27th May, recommending that Botany-street, between the South Head Road and the city boundary, be metalled, at a cost not exceeding three hundred and fifty pounds, be adopted.

By Alderman Smithers: That the report of the Improvement Committee, received on the 27th May, recommending that Crown-street, between the South Head Road and Campbell-street, be metalled, at a cost not exceeding one hundred and twenty-four pounds, be adopted.

By Alderman Watson: That the report of the Improvement Committee, received on the 27th May, recommending that Prince-street, from Goodwin's stables to the north side of Essex-street, be metalled, at a cost not exceeding one hundred and ten pounds, be adopted.

By Alderman M'Keown: That the report of the Improvement Committee, received on the 27th May, recommending that kerbing and guttering be laid on the west side of Dixon-street, between Goulburn-street and the street leading to Furlong's Old Mills, at a cost not exceeding sixty-four pounds, be adopted.

By Alderman Caraher: That the report of the Improvement Committee, received on the 27th May, recommending that kerbing and guttering be laid in Gloucester-street, between Charlotte-place and Essex-lane, and the water channel rough pitched with sandstone, at a cost not exceeding forty-two pounds, be adopted.

By Alderman Oatley: That the report of the Improvement Committee, received on the 27th May, recommending that kerbing and guttering be laid on the north side of Cleveland-street, from the Railway Bridge past St. Paul's Church, at a cost not exceeding fifty-seven pounds, be adopted.

By Alderman M'Keown: That the report of the Improvement Committee, received on the 27th May, recommending that the kerb and gutter on the west side of George-street, between Goulburn and Bathurst streets, be repaired, and new supplied where necessary, at a cost not exceeding one hundred and thirty-five pounds, be adopted.

By Alderman M'Keown: That the report of the Improvement Committtee, received on the 27th May, recommending that Duncan-street, between Bathurst and Steam Mill streets, be kerbed and guttered, at a cost not exceeding sixty-seven pounds, and ballasted and metalled by day labour, at a cost not exceeding forty pounds, be adopted.

By Alderman Oatley: That the report of the Improvement Committee, received on the 27th May, recommending that Fitzroy-street, Chippendale, be kerbed and guttered, at a cost not exceeding one hundred and twenty-four pounds, and ballasted and blinded by day labour, at a cost not exceeding twenty-eight pounds, be adopted.

By Alderman Spence: That the report of the Improvement Committee, received on the 27th May, recommending that Surry-street be repaired, and a sixteen-inch stoneware pipe crossing laid by day labour, at a cost not exceeding thirty-two pounds, be adopted.

By Alderman Caraher: That the report of the Improvement Committee, received on the 27th May, stating that, on petition, they had authorised the repair of Wentworth-street, be approved.

By Alderman Woods: That the report of the Water Committee, received on the 27th May, recommending that a water main be laid in the Botany Road, from the Railway Bridge to Wells-street, Redfern, at a cost not exceeding seventy-seven pounds, be adopted.

By Alderman Woods: That the report of the Water Committee, received on the 27th May, recommending that a 16-inch stoneware pipe drain be laid, a gully constructed, and the wall repaired, at the reservoir, Crown-street, at a cost not exceeding one hundred and twenty-three pounds, be adopted.

By Alderman Sutton: That the report of the Lighting Committee, received on the 27th May, recommending, on petition, that three public lamps be erected in Bourke-street, be adopted.

By Alderman Woods: That the report of the Lighting Committee, received on the 27th May, recommending that a public lamp be erected at the corner of Ultimo and Victoria streets, be adopted.

By Alderman Caraher: That the report of the Lighting Committee, received on the 27th May, recommending that a public lamp be erected at the north-east corner of Margaret and Napoleon streets, be adopted.

By Alderman M'Keown: That the report of the Lighting Committee, received on the 27th May, recommending that a public lamp be erected at the corner of Hay and Sussex streets, be adopted.

By Alderman Spence: That the report of the Lighting Committee, received on the 27th May, recommending that a public lamp be erected at the corner of Duke-street and Sydney-place, be adopted.

By Alderman Steel: That the report of the Lighting Committee, received on the 27th May, recommending that a public lamp be erected at the corner of Liverpool and Yurong streets, be adopted.

By Alderman Watson: That this Council do now resolve itself into committee for the purpose of considering the tenders of the following works:—Ballasting and blinding Druitt-street, Prince-street, Charlotte-place, Upper Fort-street, and Harris-street; and for providing and painting fireplug labels.

And for the transaction of general business.

CLOCKS, Tiles, Bellows, &c.—Ironmongers, clockmakers, and others are requested to be punctual at the sale, this day, June 10, 1861, at the Bank Auction Rooms, without reserve.—ADV.

SURVEY OF THE SOUTHERN RIVERS FOR THE PROPAGATION OF THE SALMON.

During the late session of Parliament the appropriation of £210 was proposed in the Assembly by Mr. Wilson for the expenses of a survey of the Snowy and the Shoalhaven Rivers with a view to determine their suitableness for the propagation of the salmon. Although opposed by the Ministry—Mr. Robertson, considering that the Government might just as properly be called upon to supply the people every morning with mutton chops ready grilled, as to superintend the propagation of the salmon—and by some other members who confessed their ignorance that salmon had ever been propagated by artificial means in rivers where they did not previously exist, the vote was agreed to by a large majority. In pursuance of that resolution the Government have, within the last few days, confided the task of examining the rivers mentioned to Mr. A. Black—a gentleman whose name will be remembered in connection with the attempt made last year to bring out to Tasmania some salmon ova, and which failed in consequence of the incompleteness of the apparatus—the existence of the ova until the sixtieth day of the voyage proving beyond dispute that they might, under proper precautions, have been delivered safely in either of the colonies. The letter conveying the appointment stated that the Government, having full confidence in Mr. Black's sincere desire to carry out the introduction of the salmon into the rivers of this colony, had placed the entire sum voted at his immediate disposal—a compliment which Mr. Black's intelligent and persevering efforts in the enterprise he has undertaken fully merited.

The Snowy River, it will be remembered, rises and runs for the greater portion of its length in this colony, but for about 150 miles before disemboguing its course is through Victoria. It would, consequently, be necessary, should it be determined to propagate the salmon in the Snowy River, that some mutual arrangement should be come to by the Governments of the two colonies. The breeding ponds, which must be at a considerable distance up the river, would have to be in this colony; while the fish would be caught at the embouchure on the Victorian coast; and laws for the protection of the river would have to be strictly enforced, otherwise poachers could by stretching a wier across the river catch every fish that passed. The sparseness of the population about the Snowy River is considered a great recommendation of the river, so far as the propagation of the salmon is concerned, as there would not be much likelihood of the fish breeding there being interfered with. Mr. Black has obtained from the Surveyor-General's office tracings of the official maps of the country through which the Snowy river flows, which will be of great assistance to him in his joruney.

It is unfortunate that Mr. Black was not commissioned to undertake the survey immediately after the money was voted by the Assembly, so as to have ascertained the temperature of the river at the height of summer, as the principal doubt expressed of the practicability of propagating the salmon in this colony has been, that a lower temperature would be required for the purpose than that of any of our rivers. The objection has been fully answered by reference to the rivers in California and in the south of France, where the salmon has been very successfully propagated. The tributaries of the Snowy are fed by streams from very lofty mountains upon which the snow remains in patches all the year round; it is, therefore, believed that the water will always be sufficiently cold for salmon to live and breed in. An examination of the river undertaken during January or February would, of course, have been more convincing and satisfactory; but probably to a person like Mr. Black, who has had considerable observation of the habits of the salmon, a slight acquaintance with the natural features of the country would be sufficient to determine the point whether the salmon could be propagated in the river or not. From the range of which Mount Kosciusko is the highest elevation—being about 7000 feet above the sea—several streams fall into the Snowy River, and in one of these the breeding ponds would probably be placed; as the higher up the breeding ponds are situated, the colder would be the water and the more easily would the fish be acclimatised; besides which, there would be a greater stretch of river to breed in, as the fish would always go into the tributaries when they had the opportunity.

Starting as he does in the middle of winter, Mr. Black's attention will rather be directed to the general character of the river and of the adjacent country than to the temperature of the water, as the use of the thermometer now would be no indication of what the temperature of the water would be during the hot season. One object of the examination will be to observe whether there are any deep rapids or waterfalls, as the existence of these, if above twelve or fifteen feet in depth, would prevent the return of the salmon to breed. Another point to be ascertained is, whether the fish at present in the river would, like the trout at home, make the salmon their prey; this Mr. Black will discover by stretching a seine across the river at frequent intervals, and observing the various kinds of fish inhabiting it. It will also be necessary to ascertain the kind of crustacea in the bed of the river and upon the shore around its mouth, as these will constitute the food of the salmon, and should correspond with those which abound where the salmon is indigenous. The condition of the water will be a material feature in the survey, as any degree of muddiness would be fatal to the salmon; those who have visited that part of the country, however, concur in stating that the Snowy River and also its tributaries are extremely bright and clear. Many other circumstances will have to be observed and noted as affecting the practicability of the enterprise; and Mr. Black's report is likely to be of considerable value as bearing upon the navigability of the river, in the event of the settlement of a large population near it inducing the running of steamers up the river, either to carry supplies or to bring down produce.

Mr. Black will start from Sydney in a few days, and proceed by way of Merimbula and Bombala to the Snowy river, which he will reach near its junction with the Delegate, about a hundred miles above the Victorian boundary. For the navigation of the river he will take with him a portable canvas canoe, constructed so as to be packed in small pieces and carried on horseback, and to be easily put together on arriving at his destination. After arranging for his horses to be taken to a station near the mouth of the Snowy, he will sail down the river, and, having made a complete examination of the river and its banks, will rejoin the horses and return to Sydney. Subsequently, Mr. Black will make a survey of the Shoalhaven river in a similar manner. Mr. Black will be accompanied in his journey by one of the party who, under Mr. Nicholson, undertook last year an exploring expedition in that part of the country for the purpose of discovering a new gold-field. It is expected that the examination of the Snowy River will be completed in about a fortnight or three weeks, unless any heavy rapids or other impediments to the navigation, should necessitate the frequent carrying of the boat.

MAITLAND ANNUAL RACES.

(Abridged from the Ensign.)

THIRD DAY.—THURSDAY.

The weather to-day again proved unpropitious, the sky being frequently obscured by clouds of a decidedly pluvial nature, which had the effect of deterring many from visiting the trysting ground at Rutherford. The only accident we heard of happened to the plucky little horse Soldier Boy, belonging to Mr. John Mayo, which backed into a gutter, and dislocated its stifle joint.

There being only two entrances for the Squatters' Purse, it was declared off.

First Race.—The Northumberland Jockey Club Handicap of 100 sovereigns, with a sweepstakes of 5 sovereigns each added, for all horses; to be handicapped by the stewards or whom they may appoint; one event, three miles; second horse to receive 20 sovereigns from the prize.

Mr. I. Gorrick, junior's, ch. g. Talleyrand, 4 years, 8st. 11lbs. (Thompson) ... 1
G. Young's ch. m. Koh-i-noor, 4 years, 7st. 7lbs. ... 2
E. De Mestre's ch. g. Veno, aged, 9st. ... 3
J. H. Rutter's b. g. Warrior, aged, 7st. 11lbs. ... 0

In this race, in which the start was not over-good, Koh-i-noor took the lead by a great distance, and maintained it till after passing the winning post a second time, Talleyrand and Veno following close together for second. In the second round Veno gradually fell behind, and Talleyrand quickly gained upon the mare, keeping the lead during the last round, and coming in winner by half a length—Veno about four lengths behind. Peter 'Possum, Marquis, and Crinoline were scratched. Time, 3 minutes 14 seconds.

Second Race.—A Hurry Scurry of 20 sovereigns, with a sweep of 20 sovereigns each; for all horses; weights for age; heats; mile and a distance; the winner to be sold immediately after the race for £20, and any surplus to go to the funds. The second horse to receive the sweep. Post entrance. Three entrances or no race.

Mr. Smith's g. g. Who'd-have-thought-it ... 1 1
John Mayo's Help-me-Through-the-World ... 2 2
Ramsey's Balley ... 3 3

Third Race.—The Consolation Stakes of 50 sovereigns, with a sweepstake of 2 sovereigns each added, for all beaten horses that have not been distanced in any race during the meeting; to be handicapped by the stewards or whom they may appoint; one event of two miles; the second horse to receive the sweeps. Post entrance.

Mr. John Mayo's bl. g. War Eagle, 7 st. 2 lbs. (J. Challinor) 1
Loder's ch. g. Tamworth 7 st. 7 lbs. (Thomson) ... 2
John Mayo's Soldier Boy, 8 st. ... 3

Fourth Race.—A forced handicap of 30 sovereigns, with a sweepstakes of 5 sovereigns added, for all winners during the meeting; the winner to pay 5 sovereigns to the funds; one event, two miles.

Mr. Ivory's ch. m. Flying Doe, 7st. 8lb. (Moore) ... 1
Gorrick's b. m. Crinoline, 6st. 8lb. ... 2

This was a capital race between Flying Doe and Crinoline, the other horses being scratched.

The Farriers' Arms, George-street.—The sale of the stock-in-trade, household furniture, &c., will positively take place this day, Monday, at 11 o'clock, by R. Mariel. Buyers are requested to be early in their attendance.—Adv.

PARRAMATTA.

[FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.]

School of Arts.—This Institution is still lingering between life and death. The great difficulty which has unfortunately existed in procuring a suitable building site has, without doubt, been the chief cause of its decay. An opportunity now offers, however, which the members would do well to embrace. The premises of the late Mrs. Barley, offered for sale on Thursday last, have not yet been disposed of, and can be purchased for a sum which, considering that there now lies in the bank, to the credit of the building fund, upwards of £550, there will be little difficulty in obtaining. These premises are centrically situated, and with some alteration and repairs may be made extremely suitable for the requirements of the Institution. By obtaining these premises, the committee will avoid the expense and delay of erecting a new building, and the institution will in all probability be restored to its former prosperous condition.

We have now the prospect before us of at last becoming a municipality, the petition having been gazetted, and it is hoped that the establishment of a corporation will usher in a better state of things for Parramatta. No one who visits the town can fail to notice with surprise our bad streets, ill drainage, and numerous unremedied annoyances which have prevented our houses from obtaining tenants, and consequently checked the building enterprise of our moneyed men.

The King's School Dam.—Nothing has yet been done to the dam for the repairs of which a sum of money was voted by the Parliament during last session. It is now in such a ruinous condition that another flood (which is not unlikely soon to occur) will probably cause further damage, which the amount voted (£200) will not suffice to repair.

Police Office.—Friday. Before Mr. J. Lackey, J.P. John Walker, apprehended for being drunk, was discharged with a caution.—Saturday. Before Messrs. G. Langley and Woodriffe. Robert Fleming, charged with inciting William Mills to resist a constable while in the execution of his duty, was convicted, on the evidence of constable Campbell, and fined £2 and 3s. 6d. costs; defendant stating that he had nothing wherewith to pay the fine, was, in default, committed to gaol for one month. Mary Roberts, an old offender, who has been repeatedly brought before the Court and convicted, under the Vagrant Act, was fined £5, or in default, three months' imprisonment, for using indecent language. Thomas Bicknell was fined 5s., and 3s. 6d. costs, for allowing a horse to stray in the streets. Michael Ryan was charged with assaulting Emma Riley at a public-house in Macquarie-street. The case was adjourned to Wednesday next, for further evidence.

WINDSOR.

[FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.]

The New Postal Arrangements.—I am glad to report that Major Christie, Postmaster-General, has at once acceded to the suggestions thrown out in my last communication upon application being made to him. We have now two mail deliveries, the one at about half-past two p.m., and the other at about half-past six o'clock p.m. The first delivery consists of all letters which are posted in Sydney after two o'clock p.m. and up to nine o'clock a.m.; the half-past six o'clock delivery consists of all letters posted in Sydney before two o'clock, so that we receive them in Windsor in the evening of the day they were posted in Sydney. This arrangement, it is believed, will give universal satisfaction to the public; and as a further convenience resulting therefrom, the Post-office here is kept open for the sale of stamps until half-past seven o'clock p.m., and for the reception of letters until nine o'clock p.m., thereby affording ample time to the recipients of communications to answer their letters in time for the nine o'clock delivery next morning in Sydney. It is freely rumoured that Messrs. Ridge and Hilt intend running a third coach between Parramatta and Windsor to meet the five p.m. train from Sydney. This augurs well for the passenger traffic to and from Windsor and Sydney. If the third coach should be placed on the line, it is to be trusted that the spirited proprietors will endeavour to run a more convenient and comfortable conveyance than either of those now running.

New Post Office at Colo.—Mr. Walker, M.L.A., has received a communication from the Postmaster-General, in answer to an application for the establishment of a post office at Colo, to the purport that "the honorable the Colonial Treasurer has sanctioned the calling for tenders for the conveyance of mails to and from Colo; and that the Postmaster-General does not apprehend any further delay in the matter." I congratulate the Colo people upon having at last obtained a direct postal communication.

Our Police Clothing.—Of late our constabulary have been looking extremely shabby in the clothing line. On inquiry, I find that it is in consequence of the Government authorities not having yet furnished the men with their usual suits, which I believe were due on the 1st of May last. The Parramatta corps have received theirs, and it is to be hoped that our men will not be kept longer out of their necessary habiliments, particularly as the weather is getting very cold now, and a policeman should be known by his garb.

Race for Three Miles over Windsor Course.—A match has been made between Mr. James Dargin and Mr. John Eaton—the former to run his chesnut hackney against Mr. Eaton's grey horse Grasshopper for £20 aside. The race will be run on Saturday week, three times round the Windsor course. The match is likely to create some interest, and will probably lead to some further running. What about the annual Hawkesbury meeting? Is it not time something were done?

Police Office.—Saturday, 1st June.—John Turner, alias "Scotch Jack," was brought up on warrant for stealing a rope. On the premises of the prisoner being searched a quantity of goods supposed to be a portion of the property of Mr. Lamroch, of Kurrajong, which was lately stolen from his stores by the convicts Clarke and Cavenagh, was found secreted. I have not heard whether Mr. Lamroch intends claiming the goods or not; but if they really belong to him it is a duty which he owes to society to have the matter brought before the court. Turner was committed on the charge of stealing the rope; to be tried at the next District Quarter Sessions, he having elected to be tried by that court in preference to being dealt with summarily by the bench.

Quarter Sessions and District Court.—These courts commence on the first day of July. There are three cases for the session, that of horse-stealing by the two Allens being the chief one. The bench committed these prisoners to the Central Criminal Court now sitting, but the Attorney-General has issued counter-instructions and changed the venue to the Quarter Sessions, Windsor.

Man Killed.—Information has just reached town that a butcher named William Cumberland has been killed, and now lies on the Richmond Common. The unfortunate man, from what I learn, was driving (being at the time under the influence of liquor) at a furious pace through the Common, when the wheel of his cart came in contact with a stump, which caused it to capsize and fall upon the man, causing instantaneous death. An inquest will be held on the body this evening, until after which I refrain from giving further particulars.

Serious Accident at the Wharf.—On Wednesday Daniel Deacon, an old water-carrier went to the river for water; after backing the horse and truck into the river and filling the cask, he endeavoured to drive out, but from some misfortune the horse backed a little, and the wheels being on an incline, the horse, although struggling hard, was unable to stay the *backward progress* of the truck, and getting into deep water was completely submerged, and drowned. Dan and some others have been searching all to-day for the truck and horse with drags and poles, but without any tidings of either; and Dan says he believes they may be carried down the river a considerable distance. This is not the first loss with which Deacon has met in a similar manner at this wharf, and as he is a poor, hardworking man, he is much to be sympathised with. It is with some difficulty he escaped himself upon this occasion from meeting with a watery grave. A day or two preceding this occurrence another of a similar nature was almost taking place. A vessel was discharging flour at the wharf into a dray belonging to Mr. Chambers, miller, at Clarendon, in which were two horses; on attempting to draw out, the shaft horse backed a little, when the wheels being on incline he was likewise unable to check the downward progress, and had it not been that there was a good leader in the dray, there would inevitably have been a serious accident. As it was, several bags of flour were wetted.

I have frequently called attention to the very unsafe state of the wharf, and it is to be hoped that the Government will not delay in having the necessary accommodation provided. Could the Road Trust Commissioners not do something in the meantime? I feel confident any efforts they might make would be willingly seconded by the townspeople.

Weather showery.

June 6.

RICHMOND.

[FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.]

Coroner's Inquest.—An inquest was held on Thursday last at Mr. Young's, Union Inn, Richmond, before Mr. Laban White and a jury of eight, after view of the body of an old man named William Cumberland, lying dead at the watch-house. The following summary of the evidence at the inquiry goes to show that Cumberland was, at the time of meeting with the accident which terminated his existence, in a state of intoxication.

James Gough being sworn stated, I am a butcher, residing in Windsor, where my shop is; I have seen the body of the deceased and recognise it as that of William Cumberland; he was employed by me for the purpose of taking out meat for sale; this morning, I sent him to Richmond at about eight o'clock with meat for sale; my son went with him; about two o'clock in the afternoon, my son came home and told me that Cumberland had got killed in the bush, and that he was very groggy at the time; I gave immediate information of the occurrence to the police; Cumberland was about sixty-eight years of age, and arrived in the colony about the year 1814; I am not aware whether he has any friends or relatives in the country; at times, he gave himself up to much intemperance.

John Thomas Gough deposed: I am the son of James Gough, butcher; my age is ten years; I am employed about my father's shop in Windsor, and keep his books; I was sent to Richmond this morning along with the deceased; we drove out in a cart with meat for sale; when returning, Cumberland was very drunk, and I tried to persuade him to give me the reins, but he refused to do so; he flogged the horse so much that he became unmanageable; after proceeding some distance on the road the wheel came in contact with a stump, and he was thrown out violently on the ground; the stump was about two feet high; I was sitting on the side of the cart which went over the stump; I went to him twice after I got up and asked him if he was hurt; he answered once, "Oh, Johnny!" I then returned to Richmond, and made known the accident to Mr. Eggleton, when he accompanied me to the spot, and afterwards told me to go to Windsor and tell my father.

Robert Eggleton deposed: John Thomas Gough came to me about one o'clock and told me that Cumberland had got killed, and was lying in the bush on the road to Windsor; another person, Joseph Ezzy, and myself went to the spot, and found the deceased lying under the cart; there was no appearance of life about him, and he was bleeding a little from the nose; Ezzy and I removed him from under the cart, which appeared to be lying across his kidneys.

Dr. Brown, who examined the body, handed in the following certificate:—"I was called upon to visit the deceased, William Cumberland, about two o'clock this afternoon; I found him lying beside a cart, about a quarter of a mile on the Windsor Road to Richmond; I examined the deceased, and could find no evidence of pulse or life; I opened a vein, from which a small quantity of blood flowed, but without benefit; I imagine his death has been caused by internal injury, possibly a rupture of some internal organ, from the cart falling upon him.

The following verdict was passed by the jury—"That the said William Cumberland came to his death from furious driving over a stump, and upsetting a cart, whilst in a state of intoxication."

Roads.—The following moneys have been placed at the disposal of the Commissioners of the Richmond Road Trust for the repairs of the various roads for the present year:—

Richmond to New Bridge ...	£30
Richmond Bridge to main Western Road, near Bowenfels, Bell's Line ...	161
Main Western Road, near Prospect, to Richmond ...	285
Making a total of ...	476

MORPETH.

[FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.]

June 6.—Public Meeting.—A public meeting of the inhabitants of Morpeth and its neighbourhood was held this evening, at Mr. Chambers' large room, for the purpose of making arrangements for suitably receiving his Excellency the Governor-in-Chief here on the occasion of his approaching visit to this district. On the motion of Mr. O. E. Middleton, seconded by Mr. O'Keeffe, Mr. J. B. R. Robertson was called to the chair, and, having read the advertisement calling the meeting, said that he had much pleasure in participating in proceedings having for their object to give his Excellency a suitable reception in Morpeth when he visits this district, and in assisting the arrangements for that purpose—(hear)—assuming, as he and others did, that the Governor would on that occasion do them the honour of a visit here. (Applause.) He (the chairman) regretted that the unfavourable weather had deprived them of the presence of many who had desired to have taken part in their proceedings, but there were quite a sufficient number present to exhibit the general feeling on this subject. (Applause.) He would be happy to hear those gentlemen who wished to address the meeting. Mr. Whytlaw in moving the adoption of the first resolution, said that the business before the meeting was simple, and the proceedings would necessarily be brief, but, he believed, satisfactory, as regards the arrangements for which they had met. (Cheers.) As explained by the chairman that business was to arrange for giving a reception to his Excellency, on his visit to Morpeth, expressive of the feeling entertained towards him in this town and vicinity. (Applause.) They had been informed that the Governor had accepted an invitation to open the exhibition at the School of Arts at Maitland, and, he believed, to review the Volunteers there. Previous Governors having on similar occasions visited Morpeth, they felt to some extent justified in assuming that his present Excellency would do them the same honour, say on returning from Maitland. (Cheers.) On former occasions the people of Morpeth had mingled their tributes of respect in the general demonstrations, by confining them to attendance at the levees at West Maitland, but, as they had since considerably progressed in many ways, it was thought more in accordance with the spirit of the times, and better consistent with propriety, and with the importance of their port and social position, that their reception of his Excellency should be special, and identified with the town. (Cheers.) He (Mr. Whytlaw) would read the resolution, as follows—"That His Excellency the Governor-in-Chief being about to visit this district, arrangements be made for suitably expressing the respect and regard which the inhabitants of Morpeth and neighbourhood entertained for his high office and person, and for a public demonstration, indicative of the general feeling on the occasion of his visit to Morpeth." The object was to express the feelings which all entertain on this subject, and with regard to the manner of doing so he (Mr. Whytlaw) might be permitted to throw out a hint, namely, that these feelings might be expressed in the address, which, as they had no public buildings suitable for receiving his Excellency, might be presented to him on board the steamer or on the wharf. Many of the houses in the town would exhibit flags, and a friend had judiciously suggested that an arch, consisting of green branches of trees and shrubs, should be erected at the western end of the town, opposite to Mr. Lloyd's inn. (Applause.) The feelings of the inhabitants would thus be expressed as fully as if their means for a demonstration were of a more extended kind. (Cheers.)—Mr. O. E. Middleton, in seconding the resolution, said that it would be contrary to his nature to play a silent part in proceedings having for their object a demonstration of respect to the representative in this colony of her Majesty the Queen—(cheers)—and which would show that feelings of loyalty were as strong in, and as common to, her Majesty's native-born subjects in this colony as they were in those who brought those feelings with them from home. (Cheers.) On the advent of a new Governor, it was more particularly desirable that correct impressions of this kind should be made on his mind—early impressions being the most lasting. In travelling through this country, his Excellency would find the spirit of loyalty as strong as amongst the inhabitants of Great Britain, and the Governor being a man of enlarged and liberal mind would probably appreciate that spirit without expecting it to be accompanied in this young colony with all those facilities for its exhibition which would be found in older lands. (Cheers.) His Excellency would find that a loyal feeling permeates society here, and that the inhabitants were not deterred by the smallness of their present means from paying respect to him whom the Queen delights to honour. (Cheers.) An address expressive of those sentiments would, he (Mr. Middleton) felt assured, be as acceptable to his Excellency as if it were accompanied by an elaborate entertainment. (Cheers.) He would suggest that a committee be appointed to prepare the address, for that the Governor would come here he thought they need not entertain a doubt. (Hear.) From the nature of his engagement at Maitland, it might be pretty confidently supposed that his Excellency would proceed there first, added to which the people of Newcastle would doubtless expect that the Governor would not give them the "go by" in passing up. (Laughter.) But there was every reason to expect that his Excellency would make Morpeth his way in returning. (Cheers.) The chairman then put the resolution, which was unanimously passed. Mr. S. S. Dickson moved the second resolution as follows—"That in order to carry out the preceding resolution, the following gentlemen be appointed a committee to prepare a suitable address to his Excellency, and to make the other arrangements necessary for the occasion, namely, Mr. E. C. Close, senior, Captain Close, Messrs. O. E. Middleton, S. S. Dickson, L. Barber, A. B. Portus, H. D. Portus, B. Lee, junior, P. O'Keeffe, J. Whytlaw, J. Wisdom, W. Chambers, N. Robinson, J. Scraggie, R. Lloyd, E. C. Jaques, D. Moffitt, T. Moffitt, P. Magauliffe, and Mr. J. Keating, secretary, with power to add to their number." Mr. Whytlaw said he would take leave to support the resolution, for the purpose of saying a word which he had omitted before. (Hear.) It was very desirable also that they should shew his Excellency, when he came, what sort of people they were in Morpeth, and that they had something of the "go-a-head" spirit amongst them. (Cheers.) They had been endeavouring for the last two years, for instance, to get a railway from their port, and the Government had endeavoured to get it made for them; but the House had declined to do it at the public expense, and had, in pretty plain terms, told them to make it themselves. They had, therefore, set to work for the purpose, and were about to make it themselves accordingly. (Cheers.) And he might be allowed to say in so doing to set a useful example of the power of private enterprise to the colony. (Cheers.) It would, therefore, be scarcely consistent in them to allow the Governor to pass through here without some public demonstration, and thus to allow themselves to seem an apathetic and dead-and-alive people. (Hear.) It was, therefore, due to his Excellency, to their own rising port, and, as a matter of self-respect to themselves, to make a display worthy of the occasion. (Loud cheers.) The chairman having put the resolution, which was unanimously passed, said that it would be for the secretary to communicate with his Excellency's private secretary on the subject of his visit; he, the chairman, had the pleasure of informing the meeting that the New Hunter River Steam Navigation Company would be happy to place their best steamer at his Excellency's disposal. (Cheering.) Mr. H. D. Portus suggested that the secretary should at same time enquire the precise time when his Excellency would visit Morpeth. (Hear.) The chairman having left the chair, and Mr. O. E. Middleton being moved thereto, the thanks of the meeting were unanimously given to the former for his very efficient manner of presiding.

LOWER MURRUMBIDGEE.

[FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.]

May 25.—Balranald Races.—These long-anticipated sports came off on the course at Balranald on the 15th and 16th instant, when Messrs. F. L. Parker and W. C. Mayne acted as stewards, Mr. Duncan Campbell as judge, and Mr. W. Lane as clerk of the course. The racing as a whole was not of a high character, and the meeting was considered to be a somewhat dull affair. The attendance of horses from a distance was extremely limited, and but a small number of strangers were to be seen on the course.

FIRST DAY.

The Maiden Plate of 30 sovereigns. Mile heats. Weight for age. Entrance, 3 sovereigns.

Mr. F. Parker's ch. g. Daniel O'Rooke (J. Carter) ... 1 1
H. Talbot's b. m. Rosa May (T. Hutton) ... 2 2
F. Parker's br. g. Cobra Ball (W. Curran) ... 3

The first heat was won easily by the chesnut, but in the second Daniel O'Rooke and the mare made a neck-and-neck race of it, with jockeys punishing their horses severely; the chesnut, however, by an effort passed the chair first. After the first heat Cobra Ball was withdrawn.

The Publicans' Purse of 30 sovereigns. Entrance 3 sovereigns. Two miles, weight for age.

Mr. Bond's b. g. Yankee (T. Hutton) ... 1
W. Mayne's ch. g. Stamford (W. Curran) ... 2
T. Hart's br. g. Victory (S. Smith) ...

Yankee won easily, having it almost all his own way. The brown horse did not show up during the race.

The Squatters' Purse of 20 sovereigns. Entrance 2 sovereigns. Mile heats. Welter weights. For this race there were no entries at all.

The Stockman's Purse of 15 sovereigns. Entrance 1 sovereign. Mile heats. Weight for age. For all bona fide grass-fed horses.

Mr. L. Parker's ch. g. Alma (L. Parker) ... 1
H. Talbot's b. m. Rosa May (T. Hutton) ... 2
T. Edmond's bl. g. Black Jack.

Alma, ridden by Mr. Langloh Parker, gained an easy victory over Rosa May.

Hurry Scurry Race, for £5 and entrances. Entrance, 1 sovereign.

Mr. F. Parker's br. g. Cobra Ball (W. Curran) ... 1

Several horses were entered, but were distanced by Cobra Ball a far superior horse to the majority of his opponents.

SECOND DAY.

The Town Plate of 50 sovereigns. Entrance, 5 sovereigns. Three miles. Weight for age.

Mr. T. Bond's b. g. Yankee (T. Hutton) ... 1
T. Williams' b. g. War Eagle (T. Williams) ... 2

Yankee kept well a-head of War Eagle, and won easily.

Hurdle Race for 30 sovereigns. Twice round the course, over four feet leaps. Weight for age. Entrance, 3 sovereigns.

Mr. F. Parker's ch. g. Tally-ho (F. Parker) ... 1
J. Hart's br. g. Brown Tommy (S. Smith)
L. Parker's Limerick

Mr. F. Parker, on Tally-ho, took all the leaps in great style, and was much complimented on his riding. His coming in was greeted with great cheering. Brown Tommy came to his knees going over the first leap, and could not by any means be persuaded to face a second.

The Consolation Stakes of 20 sovereigns, with entrances added. For all horses beaten during the meeting. Mile heats. Weight for age. Entrance 2 sovereigns.

Mr. W. Mayne's ch. g. Stamford (W. Curran) ... 3 1 1
H. Talbot's b. g. War Eagle (J. Williams) ... 1 2 2
J. Hart's br. g. Victory (T. Hutton) ... 2 3 0
T. Parker's br. g. Cobra Ball

Stamford was held back during the first heat, and won the second and third easily. It will be noticed that Cobra Ball, having already won one race, was yet entered for the Consolation Stakes.

Hurry Scurry Race. For £5 and entrances. Entrance 1 sovereign.

Mr. T. Lloyd's ... 1
L. Parker's ch. g. Alma (J. Carter) ... 2
F. Parker's b. m. Grace (Curran) ... 3

This was a most exciting race, and by far the best during the meeting. Mr. Lloyd's horse and Alma were neck and neck for a long period, and it seemed doubtful up to the last moment which would win. Grace was all behind.

Private Match. For £10.

Mr. L. Parker's ch. g. Alma (W. Curran) ... 1
J. Edmonds' bl. g. Black Jack (T. Hutton)

Alma won easily, his opponent making no show of coming ahead during the continuance of the race.

This private match brought the sports to a conclusion. It will be noticed that there were four very good prizes contended for, and all that was requisite to make a good meeting was a larger number of horses. A German band, consisting of four performers, the first ever seen on the Lower Murrumbidgee, attended at Balranald during the races, and considerably enlivened the scene. These performers are now making a tour of this country, where their performances are equally novel and entertaining to numerous persons who have never before heard any music.

Clarence River Gold-Fields.—A sample of some sixty ounces has been received in Grafton from Pretty Gully. This is flourishing news for the Clarence diggings, and we have no doubt that, with a tolerably dry season, our gold-fields will be as profitable as they were two years ago. We have seen several packages of the New Rush and also Pretty Gully gold, which was brought down by private hands. The great loss, we are told, the diggers now experience is the want of a branch bank or agency, which existed on the field previous to the exodus to Lambing Flat, the discovery of the New Rush on Mr. Ogilvie's run, and the revival of Pretty Gully. The demand for goods at these places has quite revived Grafton again, and our stores present a busy appearance.—*Clarence and Richmond Examiner.*

Orange, May 31.—A daring attempt to commit a robbery was made on the 30th ultimo, at Mr. Dalton's, the O'Connell Inn. Between seven and eight o'clock two men entered the bar and called for glasses, after which one of them left, the other remaining in the bar. Mr. Dalton having retired to another room, was shortly afterwards startled by hearing the window of an adjoining bedroom apparently opened and shut again with violence, but on examination found everything secure. The same men after a short period returned and called for other glasses, after which they bid each other good night as if about to separate, when one must have stepped round the bar into the bedroom where he was found by Mrs. Dalton, attempting to force open a drawer with a skeleton key. The alarm was promptly given and the would-be-thief captured. Shortly after another man supposed to belong to the same gang, entered the bar, and asked had his mates been there, but was allowed to escape. It is supposed this man is the same. A reward is offered for his apprehension.

HUNTER RIVER NEWS.

Inquest.—We stated in our last issue that it was rumoured that Mr. Christopher Cooper, senior, of East Maitland, had attempted to commit suicide by shooting himself on Tuesday evening. This rumour turned out unfortunately to be perfectly correct, and the poor man died on Friday morning about one o'clock. An inquest was held on the body by Mr. Thomson, district coroner, yesterday, at twelve o'clock, at Mr. Williamson's hotel, East Maitland. From the evidence, it appeared that the deceased, Christopher Cooper, was aged about fifty-five years. At about half-past seven o'clock on Tuesday evening, the deceased went into the kitchen, and said to Harrison, the servant man, "Harrison, this day is over; I would give all I am worth if I was as hearty and strong as you are." He then left the kitchen, and bade Harrison good night, and proceeded towards the parlour. Harrison next went into the laundry, and the deceased again came, and called out, "Harrison, I want you this way," pointing towards the parlour. The deceased then said, "Harrison, I think a little drop of grog will do us no harm." He next gave Harrison a little rum, and took a small quantity himself, and said, "Oh, Harrison, you do not know my troubles; but take care of the mare Jessie." Deceased then went up-stairs, and shot himself with a pistol in the mouth, and never spoke again. The following is part of the deposition of Dr. Bolton, who attended deceased. "I was sent for to attend the deceased, Christopher Cooper, and I examined him in company with Dr. Douglas, who arrived immediately after I did. He was then almost, if not quite, insensible. Blood flowed from his nose and mouth, but in no great quantity. On closer examination we found a wound in the roof of the mouth, such as a bullet would cause. A probe passed into the wound passed some inches upwards, about three, I think. The usual treatment in such cases was adopted, but to no effect. On examining the wound next day the probe passed much further up (5½ inches), which from the direction of the wound showed it to be mortal. I saw him last, in company with Dr. Douglas, between 8 and 9 o'clock p.m. yesterday. He was then evidently dying. This morning I examined the body in company with Drs. Douglas and Scott; we found that the wound passed upward nearly in a straight line from the opening in the roof of the mouth, passed through the internal bones of the nose, entered the skull between and behind the eyes, and had passed nearly to the roof of the skull; the bullet had afterwards fallen downward and backward out of the wound, and slipped between two folds of the brain; the wound inflicted by the bullet was, without doubt, the cause of death." Verdict: "Deceased came by his death from a pistol shot inflicted by his own hand while in a state of temporary insanity brought on by depression of spirits and misfortune." It would appear that for the last three weeks the deceased had been much affected in mind and spirits by some communication which he had with Mr. Chambers, and by being told that he would be put out of the premises he occupied.—*Maitland Ensign.*

Escape from Drowning.—Dr. Scott on Thursday came very near losing his life whilst crossing London Bridge (so called), below Anambah. The "bridge" is a mere ford, with a great number of loose large stones about, and easy to cross when the waters are not swollen by heavy rains. The Dr. was hastening to a patient, and attempted to cross this bridge so as to save time. Directly his horse stepped in the water its feet were washed from under him, and away he went down the stream. The doctor threw himself off on the off side, but retained his hold of the bridle, which probably saved his life. After some time the horse scrambled ashore, and pulled the doctor after him, but for two or three minutes the latter lay upon the bank quite exhausted. As soon as possible he made his way to a friend's house, and having fortified his stomach, he hied him homewards. The result of the dipping is a thorough stiff neck, and a sense of general discomfort.—*Maitland Mercury.*

The Population of Morpeth.—We are glad to learn that the population of Morpeth, instead of having diminished, as the bare census figures would make it appear, has increased. The apparent decrease is due to the fact that boundaries have been given to the town since the last census, excluding localities the population of which was formerly taken into the calculation.—*Mercury.*

Train off the Line.—On Thursday afternoon, about half-past four o'clock, the race train from West Maitland to East Maitland got off the line, but fortunately without injury to passengers or carriages. It appears the driver came so fast towards the East Maitland station that the man in charge had not time to shift the points, and in consequence of this the train ran off the line altogether. Fortunately the ground at the extremity of the rails was very hard, so that the engine wheels did not sink very deep. After some delay, the mishap was remedied, and the train went on to its destination. An enquiry will doubtless be instituted into this matter.—*Mercury.*

Passing Bad Notes at the Races.—On Tuesday, the first day of the races, a notorious character, named Jack M'Guinness, managed, with his usual dexterity in such matters, to pass a few bad notes, purporting to be drawn on the "New South Wales Betting Company," on the Racecourse; but his fraudulent career was soon put a stop to by the police, two of the spurious notes having been brought to Mr. Chief Constable Garvin. That energetic officer lost no time in taking the necessary steps for the apprehension of "Jack," but it was found that he had taken his passage by the train to Newcastle. Mr. Garvin immediately telegraphed to the Sydney police to look out for "Jack's" arrival in Sydney, and on Thursday evening he received a telegram stating that M'Guinness had been taken into custody on a charge of passing bad notes, brought before the police court, and remanded to Maitland.—*Ensign.*

West Maitland Volunteer Rifle Company.—On Thursday evening a special general meeting of the West Maitland Volunteer Rifle Company was held in the hall of the School of Arts, for the purpose of electing a second Lieutenant and a sergeant. The attendance was good and much interest was manifested in the proceedings. Captain Vindin occupied the chair, and explained the objects for which the meeting had been convened, and the mode in which the elections would be conducted. Messrs. Samuel Cohen, W. H. Smith, and Patrick Hutchison acted as scrutineers. Mr. John D. Langley proposed Mr. James E. Wolfe for the appointment of second Lieutenant. Mr. Samuel Hart seconded the nomination. Dr. Liddell proposed Mr. George Vindin for the office in question. Mr. John King was understood to second the nomination. A ballot having been taken, Mr. Wolfe obtained sixty-two votes, and Mr. Vindin obtained twenty-eight votes. Mr. Wolfe was accordingly declared elected. There were five candidates for the office of sergeant. The ballot resulted in the election of Mr. Sadlear, who as well as the other candidates, returned thanks, and the greatest good humour prevailed. The company afterwards proceeded to the residence of Mr. Wolfe, where they were very liberally entertained. Mr. Wolfe's health, as also the healths of the Messrs. Vindin, were cheerfully drunk, and the evening was passed very pleasantly.—*Ensign.*

Volunteer Brigade Offices, &c.—We have been informed that instructions have been issued by the Government to hand over to the Volunteers the whole of the range of buildings now only partially occupied by the Volunteers for their further use. The main block occupied for immigration purposes is to be separated by a wall in the same way as from the buildings on the District Court side, which formed part of the old Hyde Park Barracks, and an entrance into what will now be the Volunteer buildings will be made beside the corner turret, which will be a residence for the Volunteer porter and gatekeeper.

Assisted Immigration.—Considerable anxiety prevails amongst a numerous body of persons respecting the issue of the regulations under which immigration is to be carried on, consequent on the vote of the last session of Parliament. Very numerous enquiries are daily made as to when money will be received; and residents in the interior, as we are informed, under the belief that money will be received in the same proportion and on the same terms as formerly, are making remittances to the office in Sydney. It is confidently stated that the office of agent for immigration has been offered to the late agent, but whether Captain Browne will again place himself in danger of an adverse personal vote, or accept an office which may last but a year—as the whim may go—giving up all claim to pension for his past twenty years' service, is matter of considerable doubt with his friends, and can only be known some months hence. Surely this uncertainty will not be made an excuse for delaying the so-much desired immigration.

Maxims.—"The lip of truth shall be established for ever." As modesty is the brightest ornament of woman, the want of it is the greatest deformity. A mutual endeavour to please insensibly polishes the mind. When I was young I was sure of everything; in a few years, having been mistaken a thousand times, I was not half so sure of most things as I was before; at present I am hardly sure of anything but what God has revealed to man.

Native Dog Creek.—A gentleman, who visited these diggings last week, informs us that the Europeans are already nearly all gone, and the Chinese are rapidly departing. Another gentleman, from Lambing Flat, informs us that in that quarter the hatred of the Chinese is greatly intensified in consequence of the late disturbance at Native Dog Creek; and that it is very generally believed that another and far more terrible outbreak than the first will take place at no distant date.—*Bathurst Times.*

THE RAILWAY LOCK-UP.

To the Editor of the Herald.

Sir,—On the 1st of this month, being Saturday, whilst proceeding in the train from Sydney to Ashfield, and attempting unsuccessfully to open the door of the carriage at Newtown for the egress of a lady, I was unexpectedly made aware of the new regulations, viz., to lock the doors of the carriages. On rising to ascertain the cause of this novelty, the scene that presented itself was a most ludicrous one—heads popping out; angry voices calling on all sides, "The guard! where's the guard?" "I can't get out! I can't get out!"—so forcibly reminded me of Sterne's starling. In answer to my enquiries, I understood that it was an excursion day, and the new regulation was on that account, but on the following Monday, the 3rd instant, travelling again from Sydney to Ashfield, the same annoyance (for annoyance it was to many) again presented itself, and I discovered that this enclosing principle was a fixed one for the future. Another new feature in the journey happened before starting from the Sydney terminus. I was desired by the guard to show my ticket, and after considerable fumbling in the dark it was produced, considerably to his enlightenment no doubt, as it was impossible for him to read it without a lanthorn, which he did not possess. After this preliminary, he locked us in, to the intense horror of an elderly gentleman, who amused us during the short journey by retailing every single instance of fire on the railway which had come within his vast experience. Of several, which impressed me most uncomfortably at the time, was one which happened on a train in France, where eighty-three persons were roasted alive (and dead) owing to the carriage doors being securely locked. I am not naturally of a *very* timid nature, but I honestly confess that every succeeding spark that flew into the carriage from the engine caused me mentally to reiterate a wish—that the journey was at an end, and I resolved from henceforth to disown the acquaintance between myself and the railway, until this odious regulation was abolished.

I have spoken of a stranger's experience. On two occasions I *personally* extinguished two ladies' dresses, and smothered a third on the point of bursting into flame. On another, I have a distinct recollection of a first-class carriage igniting, and had it been empty, the result would have been terrible. It is also an additional annoyance to passengers to be forced to show their tickets previous to delivering them at their destination to the station master as formerly; not to mention the loss of time and extra trouble to the guards and all concerned. It was painful to listen to the jeers heaped upon the poor guards, as if they, more than any other servants, could refuse to obey their orders. Their courtesy and civility, as well as of the station masters and other officials on the line, have always been most commendable, and considerably lightened the disagreeable portion of travelling. To myself, the feeling of being locked up in a railway carriage is one of hesitation and dread. I knew of a case that occurred to a poor Captain Raine, who went down in his ship, owing to some one having heedlessly locked his cabin door. If my fate at any time is to be enclosed from without, I give a preferential claim to the cells at Cockatoo, as I should at least know that I was safe.

If, however, it is a practice which has a precedent in the old country, our Ministers are of course exonerated from blame, but a notice should at all events have been served to the public intimating that such an alteration was in consideration. That it is a source, however, of great annoyance and general dislike, and that it will tend to drive many constant visitors to Sydney to alter their mode of conveyance cannot be denied, and I sincerely hope that this falling-off of passengers will cause the old plan to be speedily readopted.

From what I can learn, the alteration was caused by the discovery of some individual travelling in a first-class carriage with a third-class ticket. If this be true, he should have done, when discovered, what Major Brown did in England about two years since, who had for three seasons taken out a season ticket, and the fourth season having been detected travelling three months without a ticket, to avoid the disgrace and shame of exposure, went home and very properly shot himself! This is a fact, as related in the *Times* and *Illustrated London News.*

I am, Sir, your obedient servant,
B. C. RODD.

June 3rd.

SYDNEY INFIRMARY.

To the Editor of the Herald.

Sir,—I take advantage of your columns to call attention to what I witnessed yesterday afternoon at the Sydney Infirmary. At about two o'clock I called there to see a patient, who was absent from his ward, and I was requested to await him in the back verandah, which I did. After some little time, I saw him coming through torrents of rain from the closet, situated about fifty yards from that particular portion of the hospital, and as he was crippled, and consequently unable to run (patients generally are not supposed to be able to do so), he had to hobble through a perfect deluge of rain and without any extra covering of any sort, and only a thin calico cap on. This man had left his bed the previous day only, after having been confined to it for some weeks. He and others present told me that this was the only place they had to go to, no matter what the weather was. One of the patients standing by was complaining of intense rheumatism, and he had just gone through the same douche bath as the man to whom I have previously alluded. Ought these things to be? Is it any wonder that, during the wet seasons that we have had, it has been so difficult to get patients into the Infirmary? I should be curious to know how many relapses have taken place, and how many of those may be attributed to the fact, that these poor invalids are in all weathers subjected to the treatment to which I have alluded. I would, in conclusion, call the attention of "the powers that be" to the studied impudence of the gate porter, who, not satisfied with asking any gentleman that may enter, whether he has the proscribed articles of tobacco, matches, &c., about him, deems it part of his duty to feel you all over, to see if, notwithstanding your assurance to the contrary, you possess such contraband articles.

I remain, &c.,
A SUBSCRIBER TO THE SYDNEY INFIRMARY.

June 6th.

Redfern Municipal Council.—At the usual fortnightly meeting of this council, held on Friday, the 7th instant, the following business was transacted:—Present: the Chairman, councillors Wild, Renwick, Blundell, Royce, and Woods. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed. The report of the finance committee, recommending the payment of various sums amounting to £39 17s. 10d., was read and adopted. The report of the improvement committee, recommending that fresh tenders be invited for the following works—viz., 1. The forming and ballasting Bourke-street; 2, the kerbing and guttering Pitt-street; 3, the kerbing and guttering Botany-street—was read and adopted. The chairman reported that the deputation appointed to inspect the nuisance complained of by Mr. Magill, had inspected the place complained of, and found that no such nuisance did exist. The surveyor reported that he had inspected Redfern-street West, and that a sum of five pounds would remedy the evil complained of, whereupon it was resolved that the sum of five pounds be expended in the repair of Redfern-street West. Councillor Woods moved, "That the council do now adjourn until this day fortnight;" councillor Blundell seconded the motion, which was put and negatived. Councillor Woods asked the chairman whether it was his intention to vote for the motions before the council, and stated that if he (the chairman) would vote on this occasion councillors Blundell and Renwick, and himself, would leave the council and attend no more of its meetings. The chairman stated that he would vote whenever he considered it his duty to do so. The correspondence received since last meeting was read. Councillor Wild moved, pursuant to notice—"That the surveyor be instructed by this council to furnish a plan and section showing the permanent levels of Redfern-street, between Pitt and Botany streets, and that the street be formed and ballasted at a cost of £150." At this stage of the proceedings councillors Woods, Blundell and Renwick left the Council Chambers. Councillor Royce seconded councillor Wild's motion, which was put and passed. Councillor Royce moved, pursuant to notice—"That the motion passed in reference to the surveyor and council clerk's services being dispensed with, be rescinded." Seconded by councillor Wild, and passed. The council then adjourned until three o'clock on Friday, the 21st instant.

Municipal Council of Randwick.—At the usual fortnightly meeting, held Thursday, 6th June.—Present: the Chairman, and Messrs. S. H. Pearce, James Pearce, and Hooper—the following business was transacted:—The minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed; a letter was received and read from T. R. Forde, petitioning for a reduction of his assessment in consequence of not being able to attend at the Court of Petty Sessions. The secretary was instructed to inform Mr. Forde that the council could make no further alteration during the present year. It having been communicated by the Chairman that in conjunction with the treasurer he had waited, according to instructions, upon the Secretary for Lands, with a view of obtaining a grant of land for the erection of Council Chambers, the hon. Secretary stated that as yet he was not in a position to make an absolute grant, but that if a proper description of the piece of land required was placed before him by the Surveyor-General, it should absolutely be reserved for the purpose required. Resolved, "That a description of the land, in accordance with the suggestion of the Minister for Lands, be immediately forwarded to the Surveyor-General." The Chairman, on behalf of the committee appointed to watch over and maintain the assessment, brought up and laid before the council the list of appellants, with the various alterations and reductions made at the Court of Petty Sessions, on the 30th. Resolved, "That the said assessments, made by the Justices of the Peace, on the 30th May, be confirmed by the council." Resolved, "That a vote of thanks be accorded by this council to Messrs. Rowan Ronald and David Peden, J.P.'s, for their attendance at the Court of Petty Sessions, held in the Council Chambers, Randwick, on the 30th May." The honorary surveyor having reported that a portion of Whale-street was getting into very bad order, and required immediate repair, Resolved, "That the next repairs be made in Whale-street." Sundry accounts were ordered to be paid, and the council adjourned until June 20th.

Municipality for Newtown.—Since the passing of the Municipalities Act all attempts hitherto made to secure to Newtown the benefits of that measure have been unsuccessful. Other suburbs, neither so wealthy nor so populous, have accepted Government aid, and applied themselves vigorously to local improvement—rendering their respective districts more inviting for residence, and finding ample compensation for the outlay in those advantages which result from a judicious expenditure of capital, a fuller employment of labour, and the maintenance of good thoroughfares. But some of the inhabitants of Newtown are unwilling to receive the aid and comply with the conditions imposed by the Act. They have hitherto met reason with clamour, and refused to listen to arguments opposed to their prejudices. There are, however, many men of property and intelligence who appreciate the value and real economy of cleanliness, even though it cost a small annual outlay, and who are quite willing to avail themselves of municipal government. The matter was first openly discussed at St. John's Tavern, on the 10th November, 1858—if, indeed, any subject could be said to be discussed where every speaker on one side was heard with the utmost impatience, and every sentence interrupted by ejaculations neither complimentary to the orator nor favourable to his theme. That meeting was called with a view to the incorporation of the hamlets of Newtown, O'Connelltown, and Camperdown, but an amendment was carried to the effect that any steps to procure their incorporation were at present premature. More than two years have elapsed, and since that time there have been large demands upon the Treasury for local improvements under the Municipalities Act. The endowments amount to £17,895, of which £6423 have been received by suburban municipalities. A few weeks ago, another attempt was made to ascertain by public meeting the feeling of the people of Newtown in respect to this question; but the proceedings were so disorderly that the chairman left the chair and the proceedings abruptly terminated. Some of the friends of municipal government, however, have now adopted a course by which they may quietly ascertain the opinion of the majority. A committee has been formed, and canvassers appointed, and the name of householders favourable to the project have been obtained in such numbers as to justify a reasonable hope of success. The area over which it is proposed municipal government shall extend, is limited to the Newtown electorate, with the exception of such portions as lie to the north of the Parramatta Road, or are already incorporated with other municipalities. The number of adult males in each electoral district set forth in the Electoral Bill, was printed in this journal of May 6th, 1858. From the statement there given, it will be seen that in Newtown, O'Connelltown, Camperdown, and Chippendale, there were only 1106 adult males. A large number of these are not householders; many reside outside the boundaries of the proposed municipality, and not a few of the houses require tenants—with which they are not very likely to be provided in wet weather, owing to their comparative inaccessibility. The number of names attached to the petition now in course of signature may therefore be taken as a tolerably correct indication of the strength of the parties interested in the matter.

Purser's Stores of the P. and O. Company.—Damaged Teas, &c.—We are requested to direct the particular attention of grocers, shippers, storekeepers, dealers, and others, to Messrs. W. Dean and Co.'s sale as above, this day, on Moore's wharf, commencing at half-past 10 o'clock prompt. For particulars see advertisement.—Adv.

PORT OF SYDNEY.

Entries passed at the Customs during the week ending Saturday, June 8th.

IMPORTS.

	£		£
Agricultural implements,		Lead, 35 sheets ...	500
37 packages ...	£379	Leather goods, 1 case ...	20
Apothecaries' ware, 5		Lacquerware, 5 cases ...	175
packages ...	65	Lampware, 5 casks ...	100
Apples, 650 packages ...	890	Liquorice, 10 cases ...	100
Apparel, 17 packages ...	364	Matches, 32 cases ...	350
Ale, 82 packages ...	606	Mustard, 150 cases ...	500
Bags, 15 bales ...	55	Mantel-pieces, 8 cases ...	400
Bricks, 15,000 ...	140	Medicine, 5 cases ...	60
Beer, 850 packages ...	2190	Malt, 1 bin ...	700
Blacking, 179 casks ...	560	Muskets, 27 cases ...	350
Boots, 173 trunks ...	2050	Nuts, 15 casks ...	30
Bagging, 6 bales ...	70	Nets, 6 cases ...	40
Blue, 28 packages ...	56	Nails, 664 kegs ...	735
Books, 31 cases ...	897	Organ, 5 cases ...	250
Bacon, 13 cases ...	98	Opium, 1 case ...	175
Billiard table, 6 cases ...	175	Oilstores, 849 packages ...	1710
Bottling machine, 1 ...	10	Oil, 828 packages ...	1893
Beche-le-mer, 63 bags ...	130	Onions, 2 tons ...	20
Bottles, 12 packages ...	35	Pianos, 9 cases ...	440
Clothes pins, 430 boxes ...	135	Pipes, 19 cases ...	370
Currants, 498 packages ...	1176	Palings, 30,000 ...	150
Candles, 1150 cases ...	1630	Paper, 134 bales 7 cases ...	2270
Chinese goods, 94 pack-		Potatoes, 265½ tons ...	1062
ages ...	246	Plants, 2 cases ...	40
Clocks, 104 cases ...	324	Paint, 20 cases ...	110
Carriages, 7 cases ...	920	Plated ware, 2 cases ...	20
Coconnut oil, 5 tuns ...	150	Pickles, 50 cases ...	70
Canvas, 13 bales ...	700	Perfumed spirits, 14 cases	92
Calfskins, 4 cases ...	420	Photographic goods, 1	
Cement, 412 barrels ...	360	case ...	90
Cigars, 1 case ...	30	Rope, 15 coils ...	30
Cartridges, 13 cases ...	35	Rock salt, 25 tons ...	70
Cutlery, 3 cases ...	179	Rams, 30 ...	900
Cheese, 215 ...	265	Rum, 105 hogsheads 20	
Copper ore, ¼ ton ...	25	puncheons ...	1786
Corks, 50 packages ...	50	Sugar, 328 quarter-tons ...	
Chimney glasses, 5 cases	200	Saddlery, 10 packages ...	440
Coffee, 2 casks ...	80	Starch, 199 cases ...	240
Drapery, 124 packages ...	4754	Stationery, 22 packages ...	764
Drugs, 65 packages ...	820	Staves, 4000 ...	38
Earthenware, 21 pack-		Shingles, 200,000 ...	200
ages ...	165	Salmon, 10 casks ...	65
Effects, 24 packages ...	322	Sandalwood, 3½ tons ...	100
Firearms, 12 packages ...	175	Skins, 7 bundles ...	25
Fish, 299 packages ...	600	Saws, 1 case ...	100
Fancy goods, 86 packages	1771	Shrub, 6 hogsheads ...	80
Flannel, 6 bales ...	300	Seeds, 4 casks ...	20
Fruit, 253 packages ...	317	Sardines, 15 cases ...	77
Flour, 277 tons ...	5267	Ship chandlery, 496 pack-	
Furniture, 34 packages ...	841	ages ...	1000
Figs, 60 packages ...	50	Soda, 10 casks ...	50
Government stores ...	4265	Tin, 20 boxes ...	60
Gunpowder, 107 pack-		Tinware, 5 casks ...	200
ages ...	165	Timber, 1000 feet ...	5
Gloves, 3 cases ...	200	Tools, 55 cases ...	230
Galvanized iron, 16 cases	150	Tallow, 6 casks ...	70
Geneva, 1291 cases ...	220	Tobacco, 724 package ...	12,785
Glassware, 40 packages ...	350	Umbrellas, 4 cases ...	135
Hardware, 1638 packages	11986	Vestas, 104 cases ...	1450
Hats, 6 cases ...	100	Varnish, 2 cases ...	20
Hides, 923 ...	594	Wine, 412 packages ...	1911
Horses, 2 ...	70	White lead, 60 kegs ...	140
Iron buckets, 60 bundles	80	Whisky, 9 packages ...	63
Iron, 59 tons ...	600	Wire rope, 2 packages ...	20
Ironmongery, 156 pack-		Wheat, 15,423 bushels ...	5010
ages ...	1199	Wool, 26 bales ...	570
Iron tanks, 20 ...	£100		

EXPORTS.

	£		£
Apples, 10 casks ...	£16	Iron wire, 404 bundles ...	£300
Apothecaries ware, 2		Iron, 35 tons ...	205
packages ...	11	Jams, 18 cases ...	37
Ale, 29 packages ...	109	Lead, 3 rolls ...	40
Accoutrements, 3 pack-		Leather goods, 7 pack-	
ages ...	180	ages ...	270
Bones, 13 tons ...	50	Lime, 20 hogsheads ...	9
Bags, 1 bale ...	12	Lampware, 4 casks ...	75
Boots, 18 trunks ...	440	Leather, 43 packages ...	515
Butter, 200 kegs ...	650	Metal, 2 cases ...	70
Beer, 13 hogsheads ...	60	Matting, 60 rolls ...	140
Brandy, 105 packages ...	998	Matches, 1 case ...	12
Books, 3 cases ...	53	Machinery, 3 packages ...	30
Copper ore, 200 ...	1000	Maize, 7148 bushels ...	2489
Coal, 1554 tons ...	1297	Nails, 19 packages ...	48
Candles, 51 cases ...	60	Oats, 87 bushels ...	16
Confectionery, 5 cases ...	33	Oil, 43 packages ...	83
Claret, 12 cases ...	36	Old tom, 1 hogshead ...	7
Cigars, 33 cases ...	798	Old metal, 7 tons ...	20
Cheeses, 180 ...	145	Oilstores, 133 packages ...	251
Coffee, 2 packages ...	45	Oysters, 10 cases, 39 bags	50
Cows, 4 ...	32	Pipes, 3 cases ...	5
Chicory, 2 cases ...	37	Plants, 4 cases ...	15
Currants, 3 barrels ...	33	Plate-glass, 1 case ...	50
Corn shellers, 6 ...	6	Potatoes, 12¾ tons ...	100
Carriage, 1 ...	38	Rams, 30 ...	900
Drays, 2 ...	33	Rope, 29 packages ...	80
Drain pipes, 469 ...	98	Rum, 22 hogsheads ...	303
Drugs, 23 packages ...	230	Rifles, 10 cases ...	600
Drapery, 39 packages ...	1390	Rice, 2 tons ...	44
Empty hogsheads, 20 ...	6	Salt, 2 tons ...	17
Effects, 24 packages ...	298	Soap, 200 boxes ...	244
Earthenware, 23 crates ...	374	Saddlery, 6 cases ...	202
Eggs, 5 hogsheads ...	55	Spokes, 6330 ...	60
Fish, 63 packages ...	121	Sovereigns, 1 parcel ...	340
Flour, 30 tons ...	500	Sugar, 64 tons ...	3017
Furniture, 60 packages ...	870	Sardines, 5 cases ...	35
Fancy goods, 14 packages	115	Tweed, 1 bale ...	55
Felloes, 700 ...	35	Tallow, 106 casks ...	920
Fruit, 589 packages ...	615	Timber, 24,874 feet ...	720
Gum, 373 bags ...	380	Tobacco, 167 packages ...	452
Gunpowder, 574 packages	2240	Tea, 204 packages ...	880
Glassware, 4 packages ...	17	Tar oil, 103 drums ...	80
Geneva, 1 hogshead, 243		Vinegar, 21 casks ...	84
cases ...	870	Wool, 1356 bales ...	39,320
Horses, 15 ...	388	White lead, 20 packages ...	20
Hoofs, 13 tons ...	60	Wine, 51 packages ...	297
Hams, 9 cases ...	70	Waggons, 2 ...	56
Hides, 4713 ...	3900	Whisky, 49 packages ...	176
Hardware, 229 packages	840	Woolpacks, 3 bales ...	37
Hay, 10 tons ...	50	Wire, 40 bales ...	22
Instruments, 4 cases ...	137	Winch, 1 ...	17
Ironmongery, 347 pack-		Zinc, 16 sheets ...	7
ages ...	987		

PRODUCE CIRCULAR.

[DURHAM AND IRWIN.]

Wool.—The transactions during the present week have been confined to a few odd lots, the winding up of the season's clip.

Sheepskins continue firm in price, which can only be accounted for by the anxiety of fellmongers to keep their establishments going. Over 3700 were disposed of at auction this day, as follows: P&Co., 1 lot at /8; W, 6 bales at /8¼; S, 2 ditto at /5½; S&C., 2 ditto at /7¼; AB over M, 4 ditto at /7½; GB, 1 lot at /8¼; AS in square, 6 bundles at /5¾ per lb.

Tallow.—The market has been limited in supply this week, which has caused an upward tendency; but should any large parcels appear prices must give way. Ninety-one casks were catalogued for this day's sale, of which one parcel had not arrived in time for sale. The remainder sold thus:—IN, 45 casks (beef) at 40/; JHB, 8 casks (mutton) at 36, 2 casks ditto at 46/; W, 2 casks (station) at 37/ per cwt. Also, privately, 30 casks, 13 tons (beef) on the wharf, at £39 12/6 per ton.

Hides have again receded in value, and a decline of fully 1/ per hide may be noted on the sales of this week. This is partly attributable to the inferior manner in which the hides have been cured. Over 1300 were submitted to auction this day, and found purchasers at following rates, viz.:—198 at 15/6, 456 at 16/, 127 at 14/9, 153 at 15/; AB over M, 80 at 9/, 53 at 14/6; JF and Co., 50 at 8/9, 100 at 14/9, 74 at 16/, 5 at 8/, 10 at 11/6. Calfskins—4 at 2/3 each. Horns—1 lot at 16/ per 100.

SYDNEY LABOUR MARKET.

[HAIGH AND BROWN.]

There is a good demand for labour, and engagements have been made at a slight reduction of the rates quoted last week. The immigrants by the Nile appear to be a very good class of labourers. Many of them have been hired and a few are yet applying for country situations. Wages are as per quotations last week.

120, King-street East.

[SPENCER ASHLIN.]

With the exception of some engagements for married couples and shepherds chiefly for the northern districts, the demand this week for labour has been rather limited. The season of the year coupled with bad roads has a tendency to check country orders for servant generally. Quotations remain the same as last noted.

June 7th, 139, Pitt-street North.

[J. C. GLUE.]

We have had the usual supply of servants this week. The demand is not so brisk at this season of the year. Married couples, farm labourers, and female servants are easily obtained at wages quoted last week. A number of the immigrants per Nile, located at the depot, have been offering for engagement; in many instances employment was refused at the current rate of wages, viz., £20 to £30 per annum.

MAITLAND MARKETS.

[FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.]

Friday Morning.—Business has been much interrupted this week by the races and the unsettled state of the weather. Sugars continue firm, with an upward tendency. Salt still scarce. In oilmen's stores, oils and pickles are still rather scarce. Rice is plentiful. Owing to the state of the market in Sydney, poultry is quite unsaleable. Vegetables scarce, and fruit plentiful. Carriage equal to the demand. Weather unsettled.

Flour.—The wholesale demand for flour has been moderate, and there has been no perceptible change in the prices. The retail trade has been pretty good, at 18/ to 20/ per cwt.

Wheat.—There has been a fair supply of wheat—a great portion of which was purchased by one miller at 5/9 to 6/6 per bushel. Many of the settlers still hold their wheat in expectation of prices improving.

Maize.—There has been a good supply of maize, but some of it was unfit for immediate use. Dry maize, fit for storing and shipping purposes, has been purchased at 4s/ to 4/3 per bushel. Some parcels have changed hands at 3/6 per bushel.

Bran.—Enquiries for bran have been made at advanced prices. The wholesale quotation is £4 10/ to £6 per ton.

Hay.—This article is in good request at £3 5/ to £4 per ton wholesale.

Fruit.—Oranges (good) /6 per dozen wholesale, 1/ retail; apples wholesale, 20/ per case, 2/ to 3/ per dozen retail; baking pears 1/6 per dozen wholesale, 2/ retail; grammas 4/ per dozen, /6 to /8 each.

Poultry.—Fowls are quoted, wholesale at 1/6 per pair, retail, 2/; ducks, 2/ to 2/6 per pair wholesale, retail 3/ to 3/6 per pair; turkeys, wholesale, 5/ to 6/ per pair, retail 6/ to 8/; eggs, wholesale 1/ to 1/3 per dozen, retail 1/6 to 1/9. No market for geese.

Vegetables.—Potatoes 6/ to 7s per cwt. wholesale, 8/ retail; pumpkins 5/ to 7/ per dozen wholesale, /6 to /9 each retail; cabbages (scarce), /6 to 1/ each. Other vegetables scarce.

Dairy Produce.—Cheese, /4 to /5 wholesale, /6 to /8 retail; butter, /10 to 1/ wholesale, 1/3 to 1/6 retail.

Tallow is quoted at 34/ to 37/ per cwt., wholesale; soap 33/ to 35/ per cwt., wholesale, /4 to /5 per lb. retail; candles /7 per lb. retail.

Leather Market.—Maitland sole leather, 1/ to 1/2 per lb.; Sydney sole leather from 1/4; Maitland kips, 2/; Sydney kips, 2/3; basils, 12/ to 18/ per dozen; harness leather, from 1/6 to 1/7 per lb.; calfskins (French) from 5/ to 6/6 per lb.; colonial ditto, from 4/6 to 5/ per lb.

MAITLAND STATION AND STOCK REPORT.

[THOMAS CADELL.]

Stations.—Few sheep properties will change hands until after shearing.

Fat Cattle.—Good to prime £2 15/ to £3 10/. Market fully supplied.

Fat Sheep.—Good to prime wethers from 12/6 to 13/6; ewes 9/ to 10/6.

Store Cattle.—No alteration.

Store Sheep.—I have cash purchasers for wethers and ewes, at say from 8/6 to 10/ for wethers, and from 11/ to 14/ for ewes.

Horses.—Market glutted.

Wool.—None offering.

Tallow, Hides, and Skins.—No alteration in value.

The race week has materially affected trade, and few sales have been effected.

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.—June 8.

Kembla (s.), 324 tons, Captain Wilson, from Waterford 2nd January. I. S. N. Co., agents.

Wonga Wonga (s.), 700 tons, Captain Walker, from Melbourne 6th instant, and Twofold Bay 8th instant. Passengers—Mr. and Mrs. Phillips, Mr. and Mrs. Mortimer, Rev. Mr. Johnson, Independent minister, Mrs. Johnson, Mrs. Preel, Mrs. Phillips, Mrs. Holmes, Captain Burnes, Mr. and Mrs. Carter, Messrs. Nicol, Bensusan, Thomas, Holby, Blair, Stanford, M'Kay, Payne, Aldis, Jackson, M'Cullum, Fulton, Mathuson, Callender, Douglas, Joseph, Dowson, Dind, Hall, Levi, Buckland, Moule, Colgham, Rowley, and 74 in the steerage. A. S. N. Co., agents.

June 9.

Kiama (s.), 200 tons, Captain Keft, from the Clyde and Wollongong. Passengers—Mrs. Flaharty, Miss O'Conner, Messrs. Cummins, Templeton, Bryant, and 11 in the steerage. I.S.N. Co., agents.

Boomerang (s.), 400 tons, Captain Chatfield, from Rockhampton 1st and Gladstone 2nd instant. Passengers—Messrs. Ball, Lacey, Quirck, Skeine, Mrs. Sherridan, and 5 in the steerage. A. S. N. Company, agents.

Corio (s.), 116 tons, Captain Turner, from Manakau 17th ultimo. Passengers—6 in the steerage. E. Manning and Son, agents.

Tasmania (s.), 450 tons, Captain Clinch, from Hobart Town 6th instant. Passengers—Rev. Mr. Walsh (Presbyterian minister), Miss Harrison, Mrs. Clark and child, Miss Clark and servant, Captain Gourley, Captain White, Mr. and Mrs. Wright, Mrs. Gill, Messrs. James, Wright, Arnett, Dalgleish, Ross, O'Leary, Walsh, Crowley, Brock, and Miss Rodgers. Willis, Merry, and Co., agents.

DEPARTURES.—June 8.

Queen Bee, for Shanghai.
Gipsy, for Twofold Bay.
City of Sydney (s.), for Melbourne.

June 9.

John Ormerod, for Adelaide.

PROJECTED DEPARTURES.—June 9.

Hugh Roberts, for Portland Bay; Grafton (s.), for Grafton.

COASTERS INWARDS.—June 8.

Williams (s.), from Morpeth, with 140 bales hay, 138 bags maize, 1 case eggs, 1 bale wool, 260 hides, 19 casks tallow, 1 coop poultry.

COASTERS OUTWARDS.—June 8.

Lass o'Gowrie, for the Hawkesbury; Warlock and Sacramento, for Bellambi; William and Ann, for Shell Harbour; Leisure Hour, for Terrigal; Lydia, and Margaret and Mary, for Newcastle.

IMPORTS.—June 8.

Kembla (s.), from Greenock: 1 package, J. M'Millan; 1080 bars iron, 20 tons pig iron, 1 package, Flower, Salting, and Co.; 1 packages, J. Davidson; 30 packages, Gilchrist, Watt, and Co.; 1 cask, Butler Brothers; 2 packages, J Potter; 1 package, A. Hay; 60 boxes preserves, Thacker, Daniell, and Co.; 100 casks bottled beer, 4 packages glass, Mason, Brothers; 1050 ovens and covers, 400 pots, 150 bars, 224 wheels, 35 packages, Caird, Paterson, and Co.; 1 package, J. Adams; 2 packages, Order.

Wonga Wonga (s.), from Melbourne: 238 bags sugar, 40 cases groats, 26 cases oil, W. Dean; 76 packages blue, R. Phillips; 25 half-barrels apples, A. Tange and Co.; 3 packages boots, D. Cohen and Co.; 23 packages, Newell and Co.; 3 packages glass, J. Levy; 3 packages drugs, J. F. Watson; 9 packages, M'Arthur; 10 rolls lead, W. Friend; 156 half-chests tea, Molison and Black; 20 pipes wine, 40 cases whisky, M. Baar and Co.; 800 bags sugar, 75 casks oatmeal, 85 packages China goods, 300 packages, Order.

June 9.

Boomerang (s.), from Rockhampton: 4 bales wool, J. Campbell; 1 package, A. M'Arthur; 5 bales wool, J. Milsom; 1 package, A. Sandeman; 1 package, E. J. Scrivener; 1 package, J. Wood; 7 packages, J. Laver; 1 package, Rabone, Fees, and Co.; 69 hides, 16 hogsheads tallow, 5 bundles skins, 1 bag wool, Mort and Co.; 5 bales wool, Allan, Street, and Norton; 8 bundles skins, Dangar and Co.; 1 hogshead tallow, Griffiths, Fanning.

Corio (s.), from Manakau: 10 tons chrome ore, T. Aspinwall.

Tasmania (s.), from Hobart Town: 126 bags potatoes, 71 bags onions, 89 cases fruit, W. Downer; 27 bags onions, 12 packages fruit, 12 cases fruit, Robertson; 46 bags barley, M'Kean; 100 bags potatoes, J. Baptist; 28 cases blue, 56 packages starch, 168 bags sugar, Wolfen, Brothers; 49 bags onions, 295 cases fruit, H. Griffiths; 61 bags onions, Willis, Merry, and Co.; 94 cases fruit, T. Pope; 20 packages fruit, Leopold; 136 cases fruit, J. Clinch; 100 bags onions, 100 packages fruit, 60 packages, Order.

SHIPS' MAILS.

Mails will close at the General Post Office as follows:—

For Grafton.—By the Grafton (s.), this day, at 5.30 p.m.
For Hongkong.—By the Cyclone, this day, at 6 p.m.
For London.—By the Akbar, this day, at 6 p.m.
For Eden and Melbourne.—By the Wonga Wonga (s.), on Tuesday, at 2.30 p.m.
For Wide Bay.—By the Waratah (s.), on Wednesday, at 5.30 p.m.
For Brisbane.—By the Yarra Yarra (s.), on Thursday, at 5.30 p.m.

Custom House.—Entered Outwards, June 8:—Nile, ship, 716 tons, Captain Varley, for London.

The A. S. N. Company's steamship City of Sydney arrived alongside the Railway Pier, Melbourne, at half-past two o'clock on Saturday morning.

The Kiama (s.), brings up 20 hides and 3 bundles skins.

The Kembla (s.).—The Illawarra Steam Company received a valuable addition to their steam-fleet, by the arrival, on Saturday, of the abovenamed vessel. She was built to order by Messrs. J. Reid and Co., of Glasgow, and fitted with engines by Messrs. M'Nab and Co., of Greenock. The Kembla is an iron paddle steamer, of 180 feet in length, built on very fine lines with a straight stem, and propelled by two oscillating engines of eighty horse power each, the paddles being fitted with patent feathering floats. She has a raised quarter-deck, from which a roomy companion leads to the saloons. The main saloon is a fine apartment, affording accommodation for twenty-four passengers, and extends to the stern, while an elegantly arranged ladies' cabin is placed further forward, the fittings of both being composed of maple and rosewood, highly polished; and the couches covered with dark puce damask. Ample ventilation has been provided by means of a large skylight and side ports; in short, she appears to have been turned out of the builder's hand in a most perfect manner. The accommodation for steerage passengers has not been neglected, and a well arranged cabin is placed forward for that purpose. Her cargo space will allow for stowage of 200 tons, independent of the coal bunkers, and her speed is reported as 14 knots per hour. The Kembla came out under canvas as far as Twofold Bay, where she shipped her floats, and steamed to Sydney with one boiler. On her passage she touched at Madeira, St. Vincent, and Ascension, and Captain Wilson states that as a sea-boat she is all that could be wished, her qualities in that particular being well tested in the heavy weather experienced in the Bay of Biscay, and in running down her easting.

The Boomerang (s.) left Rockhampton on the 1st, Gladstone on the 2nd instant, and arrived here at 1.45 p.m. yesterday. She had strong S.E. weather with heavy rain as far as Clarence River, and fresh southerly breezes the remainder of the passage. Passed a steamer off the Solitary Islands on the 7th, bound north, also a schooner bound south. On the 8th, passed a steamer off Tacking Point, and several vessels between Newcastle and Sydney bound south.

The s.s. Wonga Wonga, from Port Phillip the 6th instant, arrived at these Heads at 11.30 p.m. on the 8th instant. She had moderate breezes from the eastward until she arrived at Twofold Bay at 2.30 a.m. on the 8th, and light N.W. airs and fine weather the remainder of the passage. Port Phillip Heads were cleared at 4.30 p.m. on the 6th, rounded the Promontory at 3 a.m. on the 7th, and Cape Howe at 11 p.m. same date.

The Corio (s.), has for a considerable time been engaged on the southern coast of New Zealand. She left the Manakau on the 17th ultimo, arriving here at 1 p.m. yesterday, and brings no later intelligence. Heavy westerly gales continued during the passage, which compelled her to run for Howe's Island for fuel, where she remained two days, leaving on the 4th instant. Captain Turner reports the inhabitants of the island all well, and also states it to be a good place for wind-bound vessels to put in for provisions, as almost every requisite can be obtained there. The Corio signalled a schooner on the 1st instant, in latitude 30 degrees 20 minutes E., and longitude 158 degrees S. Immediately the signal was made the schooner ran away to the northward, without replying.

Australian Subscription Boat Club.—The race for a new skiff, presented to the club by Mr. Moon, to be contested for by members only, came off on Saturday afternoon, in the presence of a large number of gentlemen who mustered at the Club rooms for the purpose of witnessing the match. The race was pulled in heats, the first men in the first and second heats pulling for the final event. The first heat was won with ease by Mr. Moriarty, and the second in the same style by Mr. Lett. The third heat started shortly after four o'clock, Mr. Moriarty taking a slight lead but was quickly collared and passed by Mr. Lett, who rowed in a winner with ease; whose style of pulling showed a finish that reflects great credit on his instructor.

[By Electric Telegraph.]

WINDS AND WEATHER.

June 8, 9 a.m.—Cape Otway, N. by E., light, variable, and cloudy.
Queenscliff, N., light, foggy.
Albury, N.E., fine.
Gundagai, N.W., fine.
Kiandra, S.W., foggy.
Yass, calm, cloudy, and dull.
Bathurst, S.E., fine.
Mudgee, E., fine.
Newcastle, cloudy and showery.

STATE OF THE LINES.

Intercolonial,	communication	perfect
Northern	"	"
Kiandra	"	"
Western	"	"
Railway	"	"
South Head	"	"
Adelaide	"	interrupted.

NEWCASTLE.

ARRIVALS.

June 7.—Athol, schooner, 215 tons, Brown, from Melbourne.
June 7.—Adolphus, schooner, 120 tons, Scott, from Napier, New Zealand, with 100 hides, 60 bags bran, 39 bundles sheepskins, 4 casks tallow.
June 7.—Triton, schooner, 190 tons, Hurley, from Melbourne.

DEPARTURES.

June 7.—Success, barque, M'Alister, for Melbourne, with 440 tons coal.
June 7.—Natal, barque, M'Alpin, for Geelong, with 290 tons coal.

COASTERS INWARDS.

June 7.—Australia, Pacific, from Sydney.
June 8.—Guiding Star, from Sydney.

Export of Coal by the Newcastle Coal and Copper Company, at Newcastle, for the week ending June 7th:—

Sydney ...	912 tons
Melbourne ...	165
Adelaide ...	600
Foreign ports ...	550
Total ...	2227 tons.

Export of Coal by the Australian Agricultural Company at Newcastle, for the week ending 7th June:—

Sydney ...	85 tons
Melbourne ...	1411
Tasmania ...	450
New Zealand ...	577
Foreign ports ...	120
Steamers ...	76
Total ...	2719 tons.

MELBOURNE.

ARRIVALS.

May 31.—Mary Miller, from Leith; Santiago, from New York; Princess Royal, from London; Moira, from London; Minerva, from Lyttelton.
June 4.—Wonga Wonga (s.), from Sydney.

DEPARTURES.

May 30.—Suffolk, for London; Great Britain (s.), for Liverpool.
June 1.—Triton, for Sydney.
June 2.—Catherine, for Guam; Jupiter, for Hongkong; Athol, for Newcastle.
June 3.—Midas, for Newcastle.
June 5.—Matador, for Newcastle.

CLEARED OUT.

June 5.—Balmoral, 106, King, for Sydney. Cargo: 224 cases gin, 22 sheets lead, 150 nests buckets, 30 bundles oakum, 143 cases oil stores, 60 boxes candles, 26 boxes pipes, 130 barrels cement, 10 tons guano, 19 tons potatoes.

The hull of the ship Arabia, that was burnt some months ago, and sunk close to the Sandridge Railway Pier, has at length been raised. This was effected by the Messrs. Robbins, stevedores, of Sandridge, and who have experienced great difficulty in their undertaking. At one time, when success appeared certain, a S.W. gale set in, and the three chains, which were two inches in diameter, and held up the vessel, snapped; thus all the work had to be gone over again. On Tuesday morning last she was so far up that a nonpareil engine, carrying 124 lbs. steam and a centrifugal pump, were set to work. The former, working two shoots, hove up water at the rate of two tons per minute, and the latter 5000 gallons per minute. She was at five o'clock in the evening quite free of water. To-morrow she will be taken alongside Donaldson's pier, to have the remainder of the railway iron taken out of her.—*Age*, June 3.

The Asa Packer is being quickly dismantled, so as to save everything that is possible. If the present fine weather holds, it is likely that the purchaser of her will have no occasion to regret his bargain.—*Age*, June 3.

Captain Anderson reports that when crossing the Equator a volcanic eruption took place, the sensation was as if the vessel had grounded.—*Argus*, June 1.

GEELONG.

ARRIVAL.

May 31.—Mauritius, from London.

HOBART TOWN.

ARRIVAL.

June 2.—Don Pedro II., from Lyttelton.

The Tasmania (s.) left Hobart Town on the 6th instant, and Twofold Bay on the 8th, and has had northerly winds during the passage.

ADELAIDE.

ARRIVAL.

June 3.—Elizabeth Ann, from London.

DEPARTURES.

June 3.—Hastings, for Callao.
June 5.—Fanny Fisher, for Sydney.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

Treasury, Adelaide, May 30, 1861.

The following notice to mariners frequenting M'Donnell Bay, Cape Northumberland, is published for general information.

T. Reynolds, Treasurer.

"Referring to the sailing directions for the above anchorage, dated the 9th February, 1860, published by the late Trinity Board, masters of vessels frequenting M'Donnell Bay are again cautioned against remaining at anchor after the blue and white bad-weather flag has been displayed from the Lighthouse Flagstaff, the bottom of the harbour being of so rocky a nature that the heaviest description of anchors in bad weather cannot be depended upon.

"When the head-keeper of the M'Donnell Lighthouse deems the bay to be unsafe, a blue flag will be hoisted at the flagstaff near the lighthouse to warn vessels from entering the harbour. The same signal will be hoisted on the moorings being all occupied, in which case vessels entering the bay must anchor, and should be kept in such a condition as to ballast or trim as will enable them to seek an offing in the event of bad weather being anticipated.

"Masters of vessels using the moorings are cautioned against riding to the buoy chains, which are merely intended to hold the buoys themselves. On a vessel getting hold of the moorings, the buoy-chain should be taken off and secured, or taken on deck, and the chain should be hove in until the large chain comes to the hawse, to which the ship's cable or cables should be shackled; after which, scope should be given according to the state of the weather.

"Further information respecting the moorings will be published immediately the Government schooner Yatala has completed laying down new moorings, and refitting those at present in the harbour, only one berth of which is now available, the other buoy not having been raised.

"B. Douglas, President Marine Board.

"Marine Board-office, Port Adelaide, May 27."

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

Treasury, Adelaide, May 30, 1861.

The following notice to mariners trading through the sea-mouth of the River Murray is published for general information. T. Reynolds, Treasurer.

"In reference to the notice issued from this office, dated 9th April, stating that the beacons at the sea-mouth of the Murray do not indicate the direction of the deep-water-channel over the bar, it is now hereby notified, for the information of masters of vessels navigating the estuary in question, that the beacons have been shifted and now lead directly through the channel, in which there is reported to be from six to seven feet at low water, spring tides.

"Further information will be given immediately the survey now in course of execution is completed.

B. Douglas, President.

"Marine Board Office, May 21, 1861."

PORT OF SYDNEY.

IMPORTS.—June 8.

Beer, 300 packages ...	£600	Glassware, 40 packages ...	£350
Books, 3 cases ...	102	Gunpowder, 83 packages	120
Blacking, 127 casks ...	320	Hardware, 128 packages	1810
Boots, 1 trunk ...	20	Iron tanks, 90 ...	100
Cartridges, 13 cases ...	35	Iron buckets, 60 bundles	80
Cheeses, 100 ...	175	Iron, 10 tons ...	100
Cement, 100 barrels ...	100	Nails, 46 kegs ...	70
Corks, 50 packages ...	50	Oil, 200 cases ...	532
Carriages, 6 cases ...	900	Pickles, 50 cases ...	75
Candles, 500 cases ...	750	Paper, 29 bales ...	520
Drapery, 1 case ...	18	Sugar, 50 tons ...	1400
Drugs, 1 case ...	25	Soda, 10 casks ...	50
Firearms, 5 cases ...	80	Stationery, 3 packages ...	70
Fancy goods, 5 cases ...	150	Saddlery, 4 cases ...	200
Fruits, 100 cases ...	150	Vestas, 26 cases ...	300
Geneva, 41 cases ...	25	Wine, 13 packages ...	150

SYDNEY HEADS.

	TIME.	WINDS.	REMARKS.
June 8.	8·30 a.m.	S.W.	Light, and cloudy.
	Noon.	E.N.E.	Ditto, and ditto.
	5 p.m.	E.N.E.	Ditto, and clear.
June 9.	8·30 a.m.	West.	Light, and thick fog.
	Noon.	East.	Ditto, and clear.
	5 p.m.	N.E.	Ditto, and cloudy.

Metrological Observations taken at 9 a.m. 8th June.

Station.	Barometer.	Thermometer.	Dry bulb.	Wet bulb.	Max. shade.	Min. shade.	Rain gauge.	Direction of wind.	Force of wind.	Extent of cloud.
Albury ...	29·440	47·	...	...	65·	34.	...	N.E.	1	8·
Goulburn	28·006	51·	44·5	44·	52·4	42·5	4	N.E.	0	10·
Bathurst	27·862	36·	45·	...	56·	31·	...	S.E.	1	...
Newcastle	30·166	64·5	61·	60·	68·6	55·	0·50	South.	2	8·
Windsor ...	30·21	50·	54·6	54,6	64·7	19·5	...	West.	1	10·

Weather.—June 8th, Albury, fine; Goulburn, cloudy; Bathurst, fine; Newcastle, cloudy, showery; Windsor, cloudy.

TO COUNTRY AGENTS.—The Agents for the Sydney Morning Herald are requested to furnish their quarterly statements of accounts previous to the 20th instant. June, 1861.

TO CORRESPONDENTS.

The Treasurer's Accounts.—*No anonymous communications respecting these accounts can be published. Mr. Alexander Campbell and Mr. Ingelow have attached their names to their letters; and any reply or strictures upon them must be similarly verified.*

DIARY.

MEMORANDA TO THE NEXT PUBLICATION.

1861, June		Sun. Rises.	Sun. Sets.	High Water. Morn.	High Water. After
10	Monday	7 7	5 53	9 12	9 36

Moon.—First Quarter, 16th instant, 8h. 11m. a.m.

The Sydney Morning Herald.

MONDAY, JUNE 10, 1861.

We pay no attention to those lists of nominations to the Upper House, which, coming under the pretence of authority, are repudiated as "bosh" by parties who are alleged to have communicated them. We do not think it necessary, therefore, to examine their character, or to forecast their political import. When the *Gazette* has told us the names, and when from their number we have reason to believe that the list is complete, we may then form an opinion of the spirit of our future Government. A few men of character and experience may very safely be admitted by those who intend to overrule their advice and render them political nonentities. It is only to add a large weight in the opposite balance. Their elevation will thus shelve them from other forms of public action, and thus may render them useless to the country. A sagacious Ministry might well offer seats in the Legislative Council to men whose public character would make them formidable rivals in the Assembly. A seat tendered to Mr. Plunkett, for instance, would be a safe investment, and much cheaper to the Treasury than the lectureships, now represented by our debentures. Mr. Jones might also be safer in that elevated position than if exposed to the enticements of a constituency. It is to the proportion of such men that we shall look before we form any opinion of the character of the Legislative Council. The Land Bill being disposed of—for we suppose no one will now trouble to correct its errors, or interfere with a line of its sacred phraseology—the great point for future legislative determination is the constitution of the Upper House. The Governor will do himself the justice of looking into the bill for this purpose, as it was presented to the Assembly by the Ministers at the opening of last session. This bill may be taken as their plan of construction. It must be recollected that we do not come to this subject as a novelty. It has been more or less discussed for the last fifteen years. The various parties in the community have signified their different plans, ranging from a chamber of titled nominees to the late bill, the last offspring of a ministerial radicalism. Looking at the present complexion of the Assembly, we should not be surprised if this were deemed to be conservative. Two, if not three, out of the four members of the Ministry have avowed their decided conviction that an Upper House is an absurdity—that it amounts to a man's contradicting himself—saying "aye" through his nose, and "no" through his throat—holding a conference with his right hand, and then turning for counsel to his left. They regard all the warnings of history as an old song. To show that one House has ridden roughshod over the people—that it has prostrated all authority before it—that it has held with iron hand a despotic power over the Press, the Judges, and Jurors, and all the machinery of the State—is precisely to show the reserve of felicity for that favoured man who will thus see levelled before him the path of democratic triumph, and enjoy the riot of the hour.

These avowed principles ought surely to put upon his guard the gentleman to whose care is confided the Constitution of the colony. He will ask whether the Government of Great Britain sympathises with these men of progress? Whether it is desirous of surrendering all its influence to the dictation of the Assembly? Whether it would tolerate a scheme which approaches as closely as possible to the framework of republican government? We quite agree with Mr. Robertson, and the men of his opinion, that if we are to have a House like that for which the ministerial bill was laid on the table, we may just as well dispense with it. If any advantage at all could accrue to compensate for the additional trouble and expense, it is only in the hope that the old maxim, "when rogues fall out, honest men get their rights," may be verified. It might be possible that two Houses, constituted precisely alike, would, by their collision of personal interests and the conflicting ambitions of their members, stop the pace of democracy and give some chance to property to escape. But no plan of government can be considered sound which bases its safety upon the passions of men and upon the unprincipled and selfish opposition which may arise between them. There are distinct interests in society which require distinct protection, and it is for this that the Upper House exists. The Legislative Council is the guardian of the prerogative of the Crown, and its constitution should have reference to this important function. It is the check upon the tyranny of Ministers, and it should therefore be beyond the immediate control of that power which it is intended to arrest. It is designed to resist the impetuosity of momentary impulses—the clamour of momentary demands, to give a point of support to the portions of society which require to collect their strength against the weight of numbers and the fury of artful agitation.

If the Governor considers that the bill laid upon the table of the House provides for this purpose, we do not know that he need trouble himself about the names of nominees, their previous history, their social position, or any of their characteristics. He has only to be satisfied that the Ministry will meet with no opposition in the Legislative Council to their projected reforms. The members, during their transient tenure of power, may be as well taken in the same haphazard form as were the twenty-one whose rising and disappearance have rendered the 11th May memorable in our history.

We cannot conceal from ourselves the momentous consequences of that decision to which his Excellency arrives, and of the spirit in which he interprets the clause by which additions are made to the Legislative Council. If men of independence and education are nominated, the reformed Upper House will be in the spirit of the British Constitution; it will tend to check the excesses of universal suffrage as they have manifested themselves hitherto. Whenever such a body shall exist as could command the respect of the educated population, a marked change will transpire in the whole aspect of colonial affairs.

The happy result of a resisting power has revealed itself even in Victoria, notwithstanding all the objections which were made—and some of them apparently reasonable—to the constitution of that body. Some one or two measures, perhaps in themselves desirable, have been postponed and laid aside. In some instances it is alleged that the majority have been governed by their personal interests in the votes they have given; but, on the whole, it cannot be doubted that the existence of a power to say "no" has had fortunate results, and none are less disposed to question its utility than the very men who once professed annoyance at its contradictions. It will be so in this colony, if we only escape the rocks ahead. That there will be a change in the spirit of the electoral body we have no manner of doubt. The time will come when the sense of danger and of necessity will stir into action the dormant conservatism of this colony. The time will come when men who have stood aloof from each other, starting in political life from different stand points, will meet on precisely the same ground. The conservative of the old school, abandoning the exploded notions of a caste as utterly inconsistent with facts will stipulate for nothing more than respectability of Government and the sacredness of public faith. The radical, originally fighting for a theory without any very clear contemplation of its operation, will meet his ancient foe on the footing of common honesty and common necessity. The people, having gratified their vengeance and feeling its recoil, will be less open to the trickery of men whose exhibition of character has been the best comment upon their opinions. The people will one day ask whether successful enterprise ought to be a political disqualification—whether the investment of money in the country should be followed by the ostracism of the investor;—whether no man should be considered safe as a member of Government who is not regarded to be safe as a trustee or a director or the head of a benevolent institution;—whether in short the bawl and bluster and botheration of ignorance and impudence shall stun and drive off all that has been deemed among civilized people as essential to safe government and to the development of material prosperity. We hope that every man whose rental has declined—whose custom has diminished—whose employment has become fluctuating and unprofitable—whose labour is a drug—who finds that everything is going wrong around him, will ask how in the midst of material resources—side by side with extensive capital, the British population can for months together be sensible of depression and decline. We should not, however, be surprised if the answer were even now, that democracy is yet in the commencement of its career, and that everything will be right when those who have nothing shall have absolute and unquestionable power over the wealth and industry of the colony!

All we ask of his Excellency is to look at the Legislative Council Bill as it was laid on the table of the Assembly, and to compare it with the most liberal interpretation of British Government and of the British constitution, and if to carry this bill be the object then the country can only regard as very secondary the nominations by which that last absurdity can be achieved. Dr. Lang will be here no doubt to complete his part of the glee, adapted by his great poetical genius for political travesty: one House—two Houses—no House at all!

As we have already intimated, we entirely sympathise with Mr. Hickey's zeal on behalf of cotton cultivation, and hope that his general enthusiasm will not be damped by any discouragement. Success, we believe, is possible to whoever is bent on achieving it. At the same time, we have had enthusiastic advocates before now, and therefore we think it as well to repeat what we have on many occasions previously said, namely, that the real honour of being the founder of cotton-growing in Australia will belong to the person or to the company that first sends a crop to market, at a price that yields the average profit of agricultural operations, and, by revealing all the details of the process, shows others how to follow the example with equal success. It is not enough to talk about it, or write about it, or persuade others to adventure in it. What is wanted is that some one should *do* it. The honour of being the first Australian cotton-planter is still going a-begging, and has been for the last two years or more. Botanists and experimentalists have grown the plant in different latitudes and in different soils, and have shown that, so far as the natural conditions of climate are concerned, there is hardly anything more to be desired. Cotton of good quality will come to maturity along the whole eastern seaboard of Australia, from Twofold Bay to Cape York. But it is not enough to know this, nor yet enough to know that there is a voracious market for all that can be grown. The practical question to be determined is whether it can be grown in Australia so as to give the producer as good a profit as he can get by turning his industry into other channels. If it cannot, then the epoch of cotton-growing in this part of the world is not yet, in spite of the hungry impatience of Manchester, or in spite of the eagerness of philanthropists to see the death-blow aimed at slavery. If it can be done—done by anybody of moderate intelligence and energy—done subject to all the conditions that attach to Australian agriculture, then cotton growing may be considered to have become naturalised amongst us as a branch of our national industry, and the epoch of experiments and countries will have passed away.

Till the profitableness of cotton-growing has been satisfactorily demonstrated, it is premature to expect that our agriculturists will to any extent devote themselve to it. They know what they can do with maize, and wheat, and dairying, and the management of stock, and they will not leave certain occupations to risk uncertain ones. When they can see their way clearly to make as much or more out of cotton, then they will take to it, but not before. There are no such large probabilities of profit as to tempt them to rush hastily into the speculation. The mere fact that cotton has never yet become a staple article of production is not unnaturally accepted as an indication that there can be no very great profits to be secured, or some shrewd, long-headed, speculative person would long ago have made some effort to secure the prize. Then, too, though the market is practically illimitable, the price is regulated by the relation between the demand and the supply, and the producer in this colony will have to compete with slave labour in the Confederated States of North America, with slave labour in the Brazils, with cheap negro labour in the east and west coasts of Africa, and with Coolie labour in India. We exercise a firm faith that, notwithstanding this competition, Australia will be able to establish itself as a cotton-growing country, and that the energy and intelligence of its inhabitants will neutralise the disadvantages of high-priced labour and distance from market. But at the same time we do not pretend to say that there are no difficulties to be overcome, and that all is plain sailing for the farmer. There is much to be done, and all honour will be due to those who do it. We have yet to discover by what processes of tillage, by what combinations of industry, and by what use of machinery, the annual profits may be secured in reasonable quantity and with a reasonable degree of certainty.

Queensland is taking the lead in the practical development of the question, and the companies formed and forming there will, in twelve months time, afford some valuable experience. If the operations are carried out fairly, free selectors, and intending emigrants, will have something to go by. And till they have some reliable date to go upon, neither emigration lecturers nor official agents will do much towards persuading small capitalists in Great Britain to travel sixteen thousand miles for the purpose of venturing their little all in the pursuit. Before embarking in such an adventure they will want something more substantial than vague generalities. They will ask, "Is there already such a thing as a cotton planter in Australia? Has any one made a fortune, or even a competency at it? Are the shares of any cotton-growing company at a premium? Is the cultivation extending? Are the old settlers who have colonial experience investing in it?" Because, if no facts of this sort are to be pointed to, mere argumentative representations as to the certain profits that will accrue will carry no more weight than the flaming prospectus of a speculative joint-stock company.

It is not sufficient to produce statistics showing the gross value of a certain number of bales, and the productive powers of a given number of acres, because the most essential point to be known is the cost of production, and till that is ascertained, the ratio of profit is a matter on which we are as much as ever in the dark. We can enter into theoretical calculations to show that the cost of cultivation ought not to exceed a certain amount, and that, therefore, there ought to be a clear margin left for profit. But we have had enough of estimates prior to experience; what we want now are estimates subsequent to experience. Long enough we have had speakers and writers who have said to the Australian agriculturist, "See, if you would only devote yourself to cotton, what profits you might make?" We want now to see some one who can step forward and say, "See, I have devoted myself to cotton, and here are the profits I have made, and this is how you may make similar profits." Amongst those who are now turning their attention to the subject, perhaps some may direct their enterprise so vigorously and decisively as to be able to take this position, and to him or them will be due the credit of establishing Australia as a cotton-field.

Found Drowned.—On last Saturday morning the body of a woman, name unknown, was found floating in the water at Mossman's Bay. The body appeared to be that of a woman between the ages of thirty and forty, of middle height, and of rather round features. She wore a pink cotton dress over a light one, with white jacket and old black cloth boots. The body, which appeared to have been in the water for a considerable time, was conveyed to the dead-house, Circular Quay, to await an inquest, which will be held this morning.

[By Electric Telegraph.]

MELBOURNE.

Saturday, 6 p.m.

Mr. Loader's resignation has been accepted, with a request that he hold office until his successor is appointed. It is believed that no successor will be appointed. Mr. Harvey has been provided for at the Woodend telegraph station, at the same salary.

His Excellency distributed the prizes of the Rifle Match to the successful riflemen before a large audience.

QUEENSCLIFFE.

Saturday, 7 p.m.

ARRIVED.

June 7.—City of Sydney, from Sydney.

SAILED.

June 8.—Helen Simpson, and Lessing, for Newcastle; Balmoral, for Sydney.

ADELAIDE.

Friday, 7 p.m.

Inspector Read, of the foot police, was killed this morning by a truck on the jetty, at M'Donald River.

A new lode has been discovered on the section belonging to Messrs. Levi and Co., at Wallaroo. This place is becoming one of great importance. Miners' wages are from £2 10s. to £3 per week.

The Treasurer is to make his financial statement on Tuesday week.

The flour market continues firm at yesterday's quotations.

THE DISTURBANCE AT COCKATOO.

With reference to the disturbance created at Cockatoo Island amongst the prisoners (the particulars of which were published in our Saturday's issue), we have to state that throughout the whole of Friday afternoon and Saturday, the confines have behaved in the most orderly manner, and, thanks to the judicious conduct of the Visiting Magistrate and Superintendent, there is no likelihood of any fresh outbreak occurring, at any rate, as respects the quality of the provisions supplied. Due care will be taken that the men receive the quantity and quality of rations to which they are entitled; but, on the other hand, every precaution has been taken to guard against and punish any ill-grounded manifestations of mutiny or insubordination. It is satisfactory to know that, as the whole of the prisoners had returned to work, the Visiting Magistrate did not deem it necessary to bring the ringleaders of the late disturbance to punishment, for finding, upon visiting the Island on Saturday, that order was completely restored, the prisoners received the benefit of their good conduct, and the intended court of inquiry was not held. And, should no fresh outbreak or *emeute* occur, there is every reason to believe that the late "bread riot," if we may so term it, will be overlooked, supported as it was by some tangible and just grounds of complaint. From what has come to our knowledge, however, it would seem that these repeated outbursts of discontent at Cockatoo have their origin in matters wholly foreign to any question as to the quantity or quality of the rations supplied. The real grievance appears to be what are known as the "New Regulations" imposed by Mr. Cowper's Act, by which the convicts are debarred from shortening their periods of durance, or ameliorating their sad condition by means of additional labour or good conduct. Under the old system, the confine was enabled to abridge his sentence by procuring a ticket-of-leave as the reward of good conduct; but this privilege having been done away with, and the hope and the incitement thus held out being consequently abolished, a spirit of discontent has naturally succeeded, and manifests itself whenever any real or ostensible cause of complaint arises—such, for instance, as the late issue of unwholesome bread by the contractor. It may not be out of place to mention that when the Act upon which the present system is based, was passing through Parliament, it was opposed and strongly condemned by several influential members, more especially by Mr. Deas Thomson in the Upper Chamber, who pointed out in almost prophetic terms the evils which would follow the operation of a system which cut away all hope from the offender, and took no cognisance of any efforts that he might make for his own reformation and redemption. The fact that this is the real grievance which the unhappy confines have at heart is proved by the circumstance that on a late occasion (Friday last, if we are informed aright), they asked for and obtained permission to forward a petition to the Executive, wherein they complain bitterly of the regulations, and pray that their case may be taken into the humane consideration of the authorities. The men labour, moreover, under an impression that the Parliament have decided to deal with the whole system of prison management, and that many reforms calculated to benefit them are to be made; and this feeling, no doubt, tends to aggravate and magnify their present grievances, such as they are. It is not unlikely, that when the recommendations of the Prison Discipline Committee come under consideration, some attention will be paid to this memorial. At present the establishment at Cockatoo is wholly inadequate as a place of punishment; there is no means of classifying the confines and separating the well-intentioned from the incorrigible, and it frequently happens when revolts or disturbances occur, that men of ordinary good conduct are forced into movements with which, under other circumstances, they would have nothing to do. In an establishment such as that on Cockatoo, three or four master spirits control the behaviour of the whole mass, and these, once roused into rebellion, have no difficulty whatever in dragging their fellow confines with them, no matter what the consequences may be. The necessity of some means of classification is, therefore, apparent; and it is to be hoped, when the subject comes under the attention of the Legislature, that the necessary steps will be taken for initiating some better plan than that which now prevails. The grouping together of old and hardened criminals with those who are but novices in guilt, cannot possibly tend to reformation; on the contrary, it has too often the contrary effect, and is a prolific source of trouble to those who have charge of our penal establishments. The matter has been repeatedly brought under the notice of the Government, but up to the present time no proper effort has been made to deal with it. It may be that the recent displays at Darlinghurst and Cockatoo will induce the Executive at once to take action, and initiate a more satisfactory system of management.

Lambing Flat.—The following is an extract from a private letter, dated Lambing Flat, June 5th:—"There is nothing here particularly to report upon. The new rush extends every day; but if the present weather continues, our escorts must fall off. Yesterday, I walked fully five miles below the rush to see if there was any water fit for washing purposes, but could not see any. I met a digger who had been two miles below this, and he informed me there was only one hole, with about water enough to wash two loads of dirt; that they had ten loads to wash, and felt pretty sure it would go three ounces to the load. With this continual rushing about, and the scarcity of water, I am afraid that many will get dispirited and leave; had we only a moderate supply of water, this would be the largest field ever opened in New South Wales. A great error was committed in not reinstating the Chinese on these fields. At present where there is water at Stoney and Spring Creeks, there is but little population, and when it is known that almost the whole of our population have shifted from one quarter of this field to another, without materially increasing the return of gold, it is sufficient to prove that the deserted ground would, with a population, turn out the same amount of gold for some time to come as we are now producing. Mr. Cowper, in thus truckling to the diggers in the hopes of saving his popularity, instead of upholding the law and supporting the Chinese—who, according to the law, were entitled to work on this field—has, I am afraid, so far ruined these fields, that it is questionable if they will ever take the place they otherwise would. The Government are alone to blame in this matter. The time will yet come when they will only be too glad to let the Chinese work our gold-fields.

Accident.—On last Saturday morning a man named Carnes sustained severe injuries by being run over. He had charge of a horse and dray, laden with corn, and in Parramatta-street took off the blinkers from the horse for the purpose of feeding him; thereupon the animal bolted, and Carnes held on by his mane as long as he could, but eventually was obliged to let go his hold; in doing so he tried to jump clear, but was unable to do so, and was consequently knocked down, when the wheel passed over his right leg and fractured it, besides inflicting other injuries. The injured man was subsequently conveyed to the Infirmary.

Rifle Shooting.—The prize rifle match, advertised for Saturday last, at Randwick, did not take place, in consequence of the lists not having filled. Several bye-matches, however, were shot off amongst the persons who attended the ground. The first match, which was a sweepstakes of 10s. each at 300 and 400 yards, was won by Mr. Brownlow, who made eleven points in all; Mr. Roberts taking the second prize. In the next match (also a sweepstakes of 10s. each), at 500 yards, Mr. Campbell came off victorious, making five points; Mr. Morris winning the second money. Several private matches, for sweepstakes of small amount, were also shot off at Manly Beach, on Saturday.

Sudden Death.—On last Friday night an elderly woman, named Margaret Baker, who for some time past has been accustomed to stand at the corner of Park and George streets, selling fruit, ruptured a blood vessel while proceeding along Druitt-street (in which street she resided), and fell on the kerb-stone. She was assisted to sit up by a man who saw her fall, and who immediately sent for Dr. Rutter. That gentleman was on the spot with but little delay, but the woman had then expired. Her body was removed to the dead-house of the Benevolent Asylum, and an inquest held at the Railway Hotel, George-street South, on Saturday. It appeared that the deceased had been suffering for a considerable time from disease of the chest and severe cough. The jury returned a verdict of "Died from natural causes."

MERCANTILE AND MONEY ARTICLE.

Saturday Evening.

The amount of Customs' duties paid to-day was as follows:—

Brandy ...	£431 7 10
Gin ...	9 10 9
Liqueurs, cordials, or strong waters ...	1 19 6
Whisky ...	97 4 14
Rum ...	293 13 0
Wine ...	38 11 0
Ale, porter, and beer (in bottle) ...	30 7 10
Tobacco and snuff ...	229 0 0
Cigars ...	25 12 11
Tea ...	83 17 5
Coffee and chicory ...	42 7 1
Sugar, unrefined ...	200 0 0
Pilotage ...	5 14 6
Total ...	£1426 19 9

The Kembla (s.), from Greenock, arrived to-day, with a cargo of general merchandise.

Monday morning.

The Northam, with the English mails to April 26th, arrived at Melbourne yesterday. The English Funds remain about the same as last month. Consols are quoted at 91¾ to 92 for money, and 92 for account. The New Three-per-Cents. and Reduced are 90½ to 90¾; Long Annuities, 15⅝; Exchequer Bills, 3s. discount to par; Bank Stock, 233 to 234½; Indian Five per Cent. Loan, 102 to 103½; Indian Debentures, 96¾.

The rate of discount has fallen from 7 to 5 per cent., and good bills were done in Lombard-street at 4½ to 4¾ per cent. The share market had been depressed in consequence of political disturbances. A few parcels of Port Phillip combing wools had changed hands at about the same rates as last sales, and it is anticipated that in consequence of the large quantity of wool which it is expected will be offered at the next sales, the prices will be in favour of buyers. The next sales will not commence till the 9th or 16th May. Australian hides have declined ½d; good heavy have, however, sold at 4¾d to 5d. Australian leather cheaper; best sides in great request. Tallow is improving: best TYC is quoted at 56s.

We have Melbourne papers to the 6th of January. From the *Argus*, we extract the following:—

The Customs returns for last week give the imports at Melbourne at the declared value of £172,314, and the exports at £217,223, the balance being in favour of the latter to the sum of £44,709.

The discrepancies discovered in the returns of the stocks of dutiable goods in bond call for investigation. The returns do not appear to have been made up with that care which their importance demands. Such statements are valuable or injurious according to their accuracy or inaccuracy. It is within the means and power of the Customs department to make a clear yearly statement of stocks, receipts, and deliveries, for the past ten years, and to check the results by a careful taking of the stocks at present held. Thus much should be done to convey to the public an assurance that the department has not mismanaged an important branch of the revenue. It must be borne in mind that the published statements have not been "by authority" since the 31st December, 1860. Up to that time the Custom House authorities are answerable for their correctness. Subsequently to that date, they have been compiled from a permitted use of official documents. The following letter refers to this subject:—

"*To the Editor of the Argus.*

"Sir,—In reference to a letter which appeared in your columns of yesterday, calling attention to a discrepancy existing between the statement of bonded stocks published prior to the 24th ultimo, and the one showing the result of the stock-taking on that date, I have to state, as compiler of the return, that I am at present unable to explain the cause of such difference, but that it is my intention to take stock again from the Customs books at the earliest possible date, with the view of testing the correctness of the present account, and, if possible, of ascertaining how and when the clerical errors occurred.

"I am, Sir, your obedient servant,

"Fredk. Tate.

"11, Market-street, Melbourne, June 5."

In answer to a question put by Dr. Thomson, in the Legislative Assembly, on Wednesday, Mr. Heales stated, the Customs Department did not admit that any deficiency had been found in the stocks in the bonded warehouses. A stock-taking is now going on, which would prove the fact, or otherwise.

Transactions have been of so limited an extent to-day as to afford little opportunity for report. In flour, beyond the ordinary trade supplies, nothing has been doing. The prices obtained for goods disposed of by auction appear to support market quotations.

At a meeting of the creditors of Messrs. Miller, Brothers, and Co., which was a private one, many matters were gone into of interest to the insolvents and creditors only. The committee reported an offer, made by Messrs. Miller, Brothers, of 4s 6d in the pound in cash; and 6d in the pound in bills. The difficulties attending an assignment of the estate, in consequence of the residence of one of the partners out of the colony, were discussed, and several creditors expressed themselves strongly in favour of sending the estate through the Insolvent Court. It was stated that £8000 in cash had been offered for the estate if it proved, on examination, that the statements of stock were correctly given. The meeting separated without coming to any decision more definite than that Messrs. Miller Brothers are to announce by circular whether they can pay 5s. in the pound cash.

The half-yearly meeting of the shareholders of the Melbourne and Hobson's Bay Railway Company was held this morning, at the Flinders-street terminus. The report of the directors was adopted, after some discussion, and a dividend of 8 per cent. declared. The directors were empowered to build the central station in Flinders-street.

By way of Melbourne, we have papers from South Australia to the 1st of June. The *Register* of that date says:—

General business continues just as inactive and dull as it has been for some time past. At present there is no symptom of immediate improvement, and tradesmen are beginning to feel considerable difficulty in collecting their regular accounts in consequence of so many having gone into mining speculations. In mining matters there seems to be a much more settled state of things; and though shares fluctuate as much as ever in price, the excitement seems to have pretty well disappeared.

Flour is very quiet indeed, and there has been no change in our quotations—£15 10s to £16 5s—during the week. Some sales have been made at those rates, but the quantity altogether has been very small; and though millers are doing as little as they possibly can, stocks must to some extent be accumulating.

Wheat has during the same time been remarkably steady, and maintained its price very well. Once or twice it appeared dull, and seemed inclined to look downwards, but fresh shipping orders arrived, and rates have kept up well. Our quotations continue 6s 9d for parcels at the Port, with little offering. In town, dray-loads bring about 6s 4d to 6s 5d; but, under present circumstances, millers are very careless as to purchasing.

Pollard is somewhat scarce, and prices have advanced a little, the consumption being great at this season of the year. Price about 1s 4d to 1s 6d.

Oats are without change; Cape about 3s to 3s 3d, and fine white 4s to 5s, with a pretty good supply.

Barley also remains without alteration. English is quite nominal and Cape barley very saleable at our rates—4s 6d to 5s.

Farm and dairy produce are generally well supplied, and all articles remain much as they were last week. Cheese in fair demand, and potatoes pretty saleable, but prices are unaltered.

Our dates from Tasmania are to the 1st inst. The *Launceston Examiner* reports as follows:—

Flour has slightly declined, not being worth more than £15 to £16 per ton. Wheat in fair demand at 6s. 3d. to 6s. 6d. Oats are scarcely so firm; feed sell at 3s. 3d. to 3s. 6d.; and seed at 3s. 6d. to 3s. 9d. Potatoes have risen to £4 5s. to £4 10s., bags in. Hay stationary at £4. Tares, 9s.; and rye grass seed, 9s. per bushel.

We have intelligence from Hobart Town to the 16th instant. The following is from the *Mercury* of that date:—

There was no scarcity of wheat on offer to-day, and the good samples readily commanded from 6s. to 6s. 6d., these being the previously ruling quotations.

There were no oats or barley on offer, nor was there any demand for either.

With hay, the market was fully supplied at from £3 10s. to £4 10s., according to quality.

Of potatoes, several considerable parcels arrived to-day, the demand for which was somewhat dull, but previous prices were undisturbed. We heard of no sales of onions.

In flour, there was nothing doing beyond the average demand for local requirements at from £16 to £17 per ton.

Bran, 1s. 3d. to 1s. 5d.

ABSTRACT OF SALES BY AUCTION, THIS DAY.

MR. W. PRITCHARD.—At his Stores, Market Wharf, at 11 o'clock, Prairie Seed.

MR. J. G. COHEN.—At the Bank Auction Rooms, at 11 o'clock, American Clocks, Damaged Bastard Bellows, Blacksmiths' Bellows, Galvanised Iron Tiles, Assorted Nails, &c.

MESSRS. RICHARDSON AND WRENCH.—At their Rooms, at 11 o'clock, Shares in the Sydney Exchange Company; Cottage and Land in Kent-street; House and Land in Parramatta-street; Imperial Hotel, in William-street; Weatherboard Cottage, in Dale-street, Chippendale; House and Land and Cottage adjoining, in George and Wells streets, Redfern; Shepherd's Grocery Store and Land in Pitt-street, Redfern; Farm and Homestead, at Bankstown; The Beehive Inn and Land, situate at St. Mary's, South Creek.

MR. T. W. BOWDEN.—At his Rooms, at 11 o'clock, the Schooners "Reaper," "Fox," "Annie Laurie," and "Hirondelle," barque "City of Melbourne," with Sails, Gear, &c.

MESSRS. W. DEAN AND CO.—At Moore's Wharf, at half-past 10 o'clock, Purser's Stores of the P. and O. Steam Navigation Company; Damaged Teas; at 12 o'clock, Flour; on Towns' Wharf, immediately after the sale at Moore's Wharf, Damaged Teas.

MR. R. MURIEL.—On the Premises, Farriers' Arms, George-street, at 11 o'clock, Stock-in-Trade, Bar Fittings and Fixtures, Engines and Fountains, Furniture, Kitchen Utensils, &c., &c.

MR. H. D. COCKBURN.—At his Mart, at 11 o'clock, Household Furniture, Toilet and Pier Glasses, Pictures, Ornaments, Crockery, Clothing, Boots, Shoes, Jewellery, &c.

MESSRS. PURKIS AND CO.—At their Mart, at 11 o'clock, Bass' and Byass' Ale, Hock, Champagne, Salmon, Currants and Raisins, Preserved Ginger, Jams, Mustards, Choice Plants, &c.

MR. S. WOOLLER.—At his Repository, at 11 o'clock, Horses, Carts, Dogcarts, Saddles, Bridles, &c.

MESSRS. BURT AND CO.—At their Bazaar, at 11 o'clock, Horses, Carts, Trucks, Drays, Harness, &c.

MR. T. DAWSON.—At the Homebush Sale Yards, at half-past 10 o'clock, Fat Cattle.

MR. JOHN SHEA.—At Campbelltown, at 12 o'clock, Springing Heifers.

THE SHERIFF.—At Cunninghame's Tavern, King-street, at noon, Right, Title, and Interest, in Land in the County of Cumberland.

MESSRS. A. MOORE AND CO.—At the Labour Bazaar, at 11 o'clock, Household Furniture, Pony, Saddle, and Bridle, Turning Lathe, Shop Fixtures, Building Materials, &c.; at 12 o'clock, Land in the County of Cumberland.

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ARRIVAL OF THE NORTHAM AT MELBOURNE.

[FROM OUR MELBOURNE TELEGRAPHIC CORRESPONDENT.]

Sunday, 6 p.m.

THE P. and O. steamship Northam, Captain Potts, was off Cape Otway ar 7·40 a.m. this morning. She entered the Melbourne Heads at 1·10 p.m., and anchored in Hobson's Bay at 4 p.m. Captain Ellis, R.N., is the Admiralty agent.

The Northam experienced fine weather to King George's Sound, and from thence to Melbourne thick hazy weather, with N.E. winds.

The branch steamer Balclutha arrived at Adelaide early this morning, but no messages were sent up till long after the Northam had passed Cape Otway.

Passengers for Sydney—Captain Norrie, Mr. M. Cohen, and Assistant-Surgeon Scott. For Melbourne— Messrs. Janus, Morgan, Cox, Raleigh, Mrs. Jower.

AMERICA.

FALL OF FORT SUMPTER.

AN American steamer arrived at Southampton, and brings news from New York to 14th April:—

Fort Sumpter (which has been held by the troops of the Federal Fort against the South Carolinians since the secession) had fallen. Major Anderson and his forces after a gallant struggle of some forty hours' duration, in which he sustained heavy and continuous fire from the batteries of the Secessionists, which not only greatly damaged the fort, but also set on fire the wooden structures within it, struck his flag and surrendered to the revolutionists. No accounts are given of the casualties of the federal forces; it is stated positively, however, that none of the officers of the garrison were wounded, neither were any of the Carolinians killed. The fleet off the harbour took no part in the conflict. Major Anderson and his men were conveyed to Morris Island, and subsequently Major Anderson proceeded to Charleston, where he is the guest of General Beauregard. Despatches describe Washington as being in a frantic state of excitement. Business is half suspended; the republicans are wild with indignation, and curse the rebels. An intense bustle prevails at the War Department; volunteers and regulars were under arms. The President is described as being calm and composed. The announcement that hostilities had broken out startled the public, but there was no panic. Stocks fell, with the exception of Government securities, which were firmly held; nothing was done in money or exchange. War was the sole topic in every circle. An extra session of the Southern Congress has been summoned. The Southern Government has called on each Secession State for 3000 troops, except Florida, which was to furnish 1500. An attack on Washington was anticipated. Advices from Havanah to 7th April state the Southern Commissioner sailed thence to Europe on 6th.

A Spanish squadron, with 3000 men and war material of all descriptions, had left for St. Domingo. It is stated that an army of occupation of 7000 men would be sent from Havanah. The President of St. Domingo had issued a proclamation, officialy announcing the transfer of the Government to Spain.

ITALY.

A perfect reconciliation has taken place between Garibaldi, Count Cavour, and General Cialdini. Garibaldi had an interview with Count Cavour, followed by another with General Cialdini; he afterwards left Turin, and had proceeded to Villa Pallavicini. The *Monarque Nationale*, of yesterday, April 25, mentioned the joy manifested by the Italians at the announcement that Garibaldi and Count Cavour had become reconciled, and states that the reconciliation was brought about by the influence of a very high personage, who induced them to come to frank explanations and ultimate reconciliation.

The same journal adds, that on the same evening, April 4th, Garibaldi and General Cialdini embraced each other as reconciled brothers.

The Turin *Nationale*, of April, states that the Southern soldiers, belonging to the garrison of Mendovi, have protested against the letter of General Cialdini to Garibaldi, quoted in another column, and that arrests have been made in consequence.

The Turin *Gazette* says, an attempt to excite a popular manifestation was made yesterday evening, at Milan, by about 100 Garibaldians, who ran shouting through the streets.

The Paris papers publish the protest of the Pope against the assumption of King Victor Emmanuel. "The desire to have Rome as the capital of the new kingdom of Italy," says the Paris correspondent of the *Times*, "is every day growing stronger at Turin, if the official accounts from that city are to be relied upon. M. Cavour has again informed his Government that the only way to restrain the impatience of the more ardent and adventurous patriots is at once to withdraw the French army from the Papal States, and to leave the Piedmontese and the Holy Father to settle the affair between themselves. This is what is said here by official people who speak placidly of the hard position of the Emperor, assailed on one side by Unitarians, and on the other by Ultramontanes.

'The possession of Rome,' M. Cavour says, 'is the only thing that will induce the Italians to allow a reasonable time to Austria to abandon Venetia. The Emperor Napoleon would probably not object to a little gentle pressure so as to have a pretext for yielding.'"

A grand ceremony took place at Rome on the occasion of the consecration of the Archimidrite of Bulgaria, who has gone over from the Greek to the Roman Church, accompanied, it is stated, by 2,000,000 of his countrymen. A committee has been formed in Paris to aid the work of the wholesale conversion. It has issued a prospectus with the following exordium, alike patriotic and pious:—"The East is at this moment witnessing the development of a movement, both in a political and religious point of view, the issue of which cannot be indifferent either to the Church or to France."

From Italy it is stated that the continued Austrian movements on the Po, near Ferrara, suggests the probability of an attack on Sardinia, commencing with an invasion of the Duchy of Modena. This, it will be borne in mind, would not be an infraction of the treaty of Villafranca.

The *Oesterreichesche Zeitung*, of April 24th, states that the Central Congregation of Venetia had refused to send representatives to the council of the empire at Vienna.

FRANCE.

The *Pays*, of April 23rd, published the following important announcement:—"Orders have been transmitted to Toulon to complete the fitting out of the transport vessels destined to bring back to France the troops now in Syria."

The *Daily News* correspondent at Paris, says:—"I hear from a good source the important statement that Russia has recently informed France that in consequence of the events at Warsaw, it will be impossible to join France in any measures for the settlement of the Eastern question. This means, I suppose, that Russia, looking upon France as an accomplice of Poland, finally declines an alliance with her."

On the same subject the *Times'* correspondent, in a letter of 24th April, writes:—"The massacres of Warsaw have excited the pity and anger of the population in every department of France, and has produced the warmest sympathy. So say the Prefects in their latest reports to the Minister of the Interior, and in this their assertions may, I think, be relied upon, but the sympathy for Poland is, perhaps, less strongly expressed than the indignation against Russia, and certainly the present moment would not be the most propitious for the Emperor of the French to think of alliance with the Czar, if ever he seriously contemplated such a subject."

SPAIN.

The Empress of Austria is shortly expected at Cadiz, on her return from Madeira. The *Correspondens Autografa*, of Madrid, says—"The Government will accept the annexation of St. Domingo as soon as it has been confirmed by a vote of the people, and if no foreign power protests against the incorporation of St. Domingo with Spain. It is officially announced at Madrid, that the Haytians have demanded the protection of Spain, solely in order to preserve the administrative powers of the republic."

POLAND.

All the latest intelligence from Poland shows that the work of oppression goes on with increased intensity. Every day it is made a crime to resign a civil office, and functionaries who have resigned are transported in default of returning to their posts when ordered.

A private letter writes that the *Opinione Nationale* says that the directors and editors of the journals and reviews in St. Petersburg have been sent for to the Board of Censure, and offered the alternative of suppression or the renunciation of all liberal tendencies. One of them, an eminent publicist, ventured to say that a man who respected himself could not thus abandon his convictions to order. He was not listened to, and dismissed, like a bad servant or an unfaithful lacquey. This writer belonged to the official professionals, and in a few years would have been entitled to a pension which would have provided for himself and family for life. He resigned all these prospects, and writes to a friend:—"I will follow the example of Hertzen and other Russians, and will leave a country where the gag stops every mouth, and the yoke weighs on every shoulder."

It is now announced that the movement in Poland is extending to Volgina, Lithuania, and Posen.

The *Moniteur* of 23rd April contains the following article:—"The late events at Warsaw have been unanimously commented upon by the French press with the traditional sympathy which the cause of Poland has always excited in the west of Europe; but these expressions of interest would ill serve the Polish cause if they had the effect of misleading public opinion by allowing it to be supposed that the Emperor of the French encourages hopes which he could not satisfy. The generous ideas displayed by the Emperor Alexander since his accession to the throne, especially the great measure of the emancipation of the peasants, are a certain token of his desire to realise the ameliorations admitted by the state of things in Poland; it is only to be wished that he may not be prevented from so doing by manifestations of a nature as to place the dignity of the Russian Empire in antagonism with the defences of the Sovereign."

A correspondent of the *Times* forwarded from Warsaw some further particulars with respect to the late massacre, in that city. It appears that the two soldiers killed were two Cossacks, one by a blow by a stone, and the other by a gun-shot wound received in the volley, he being at the time among the crowd. The original official statement was, that ten were only killed, which has been followed by another official announcement that the ten corpses have been buried. A list compiled from careful private investigation, has since been forwarded, and the number of dead, inclusive of those killed on the spot and those who are known to have died of their wounds, cannot be less than thirty-nine. It is probably even greater, and many still dying and others in a very precarious state. The wounded are very numerous, many having received bayonet wounds from soldiers in their individual attempts to disperse the crowd. After the firing was over, many also were cut down by the sabres of the gendarmes, in the first charge. It appears, too, that many poor creatures have concealed their wounds, afraid even to apply to a medical man for professional advice, lest they should be taken to the citadel with the other wounded.

LATEST CITY INTELLIGENCE

The English funds are a shade flatter, consols being 91⅞, 92 for money, and 92 for the account; the new three's and reduced are 90¼ to 90⅜. Long annuities 15⅝. Exchequer bills 3s. dis. to par; bank stock 233 to 234½. India Five per Cent. Loan, 102 to 103½. Ditto Debentures, 96⅜. The market closed with an uneasy feeling, owing to the report that a Russian army of 50,000 men have been concentrated on the Pruth. The Bank of England made no change in their rate of discount to-day, and the Money Market closed quiet but firm. The shares of the great Ship Company are nominally 4 and 6 to 5 and 6 in an absence of business.

EUROPEAN SUMMARY.

The *Home News*, in its summary of European affairs, has the following general summary:—The prospects of an European war are thickening upon us; the darkest omens come from Denmark. We are by no means sure that we quite understand the actual state of the situations in their minute phases, so confident and perplexing are the reports we get about it from Berlin, Paris, and Copenhagen. The first flash of a cannon is expected, and if resolved upon, will bring France to the side of the Danes, an extremity for which Germany is said not only to be fully prepared, but to be rather desirous of bringing about, partly to afford an opportunity to Prussia of taking the field as the leading German power, and thus by her presence strengthening the progress of German unity, and chiefly to divert French ambition for the present from the banks of the Rhine.

Austria cannot afford to take a prominent part in the conflict, if indeed she should participate in it at all, she has her hands full at home with Hungary, and the demands made upon her by Italy.

Turning to the Italian Question, the difficulties of Austria are hardly less formidable. General Cialdini, the best of the Italian commanders, is rapidly concentrating a corps of observation at Ferrara, while Benedek, the ablest of the Austrian Generals, is accumulating strength, and throwing up fortifications at Peschiera, Pola, and other places. Cialdini is professionally only watching the Quadrilateral to intercept invasion, while Benedek professes nothing but defence, and addresses his soldiers in the language of aggression—but however it be determined, when the combustible agencies are brought so close together it seems almost impossible to avert an explosion.

The discovery of a Bourbon conspiracy in the city of Naples has given a new turn to Neapolitan excitement, and carried off much popular rage, and an explosion against the reactionary party. No less than five bishops are implicated in a plot for the restoration of the ex-King, and great was the indignation of the people thereat. The Duke of Cazaniello, who had the folly to enter into a correspondence with his banished Majesty on the subject, has been arrested and committed to prison on the evidence of two letters he had received from Francis. The people did nothing violent when the plot was made known, but they displayed their feelings to the Bourbon faction in unmistakeable manifestations of hostility.

The French troops are at last coming home from Syria, and the transports for their conveyance are in course of preparation. Everybody is asking whether the Emperor is abandoning the spoils of disturbances which everybody says he fomented.

The Government of Mr. Lincoln is quietly dropping into the Secession abyss. We suppose if the truth were known, it won't help itself. The brave flutter at the beginning, and the ambiguous menaces about the imperative duty of the President of the Constitution, have already sunk into a whisper. He would not recognise the separation. It could not be. There was no such possibility as the disunited state of America. Talk of secession—talk of squaring the circle; yet it is done, under his eyes. The South is organising senates, appointing presidents, and speak of sending ambassadors to form independent alliance with foreign countries, and Mr. Lincoln suffers all this to go on as quietly and as securely as if he had no concern in the consequences, the magnitude of which no one of our generation can estimate. It will be the marvel of all history in ages yet to come, how this great-boasting loud-swaggering federation fell to pieces in a night and expired in a paroxysm of idle threats.

The principal movements that have stirred the surface of society in England recently, are some scattered reform meetings, which have been held in different parts of the country, and the strikes of operatives for higher wages, with greater or less violence, which have disturbed the peace of sundry districts. Neither of the movements are likely to be followed by the attainment of the object in view. The reform gatherings are too obviously artificial to make much impression on the public mind, and the strikes are too obviously illogical and faulty in principle to have any other effect than that of recoiling disastrously upon those who engage in them. Reform is not only not advancing by the kind of assemblies just got up by working political agencies, but it is practically retarded by those who put any faith in such men of the people as Mr. Leicester Buckingham or Mr. Washington Wilks, who are sent out upon these occasions to stimulate the sluggish zeal of the multitude—which is both idle and mischievous—to try to persuade them that it exists, and the universal apathy of all grades may be admitted as evidence. There are a great many other things that stand in much more urgent need than Parliamentary reform.

The Budget introduced by Mr. Gladstone is the great Parliamentary topic. Its chief feature may be briefly expressed:—The Repeal of the Paper Duty, and a reduction of one penny on the Income Tax. A strong opposition has been got up in favour of a reduction of the duty of Tea and Sugar in preference to the repeal of the paper duty; but although this proposition has been warmly urged, and vigorously supported, it has not taken the shape of a substantive motion, and is not likely to be adopted.

The Duke of Newcastle has been appointed Governor-General of India, as successor to Lord Canning. The probabilities, it says, are that the noble duke will leave England during the month of May.

The office of Lord Lieutenant and Custos-Rotulorum of the County of Nottingham will be held *pro tem.* by the right hon. the Speaker.

Arrangements have also been made that the family seat of Clumber shall be occupied by the Earl and Countess of Lincoln during the probable five years' absence of the noble duke.

On his appointment to the office of Lord Warden of the Cinque Ports, Lord Palmerston vacated his seat for the borough of Tiverton. He was re-elected without opposition on 28th March. His Lordship appeared in person before the electors.

We learn from the *Irish Times* that Major Yelverton has decided on appealing from the verdict given by the jury in the late trial, and the necessary forms for the appeal have been complied with. The case will, therefore, be argued before the full Court in the present term, which commenced 15th April.

The disputes in the building trade are settled.

THE POPEDOM.

The *Independence Belge* of 20th April contains in its Paris letter of a previous date the following remarkable statement, which, if correct, would show that a wholly new turn may be given before long to the Roman question, and that the discussions of the restriction or abolition of the temporal authority in Rome may lead, in the event of the reigning Pontiff's decease, to the temporary transfer of the Papacy to London:—"With reference to the affairs of Italy, the following details respecting a project concerted at Rome are derived from so good a source that I have no hesitation in transmitting them to you, though I do not at the same time pretend to guarantee their authenticity. I am assured that the Holy Father has already, some months ago, made all the arrangements in the event of his death—in the event of his deposition—or even in the event of voluntary abdication. The case of his death is particularly provided for. By a decision, approved of by twenty-one cardinals, Pius IX. is said to have nominated as his successor or his representative, until the regular election of a new Pope chosen at Rome by all the cardinals met in conclave, Cardinal Wiseman, Primate of England. Cardinal Wiseman, whose position in the Church is considered exceptional, would thus become invested with papal powers, especially with that of summoning at London a great decumenical Council. The difficulties of the situation lead one to suppose that if St. Peter's see should become vacant there would probably be an interregnum of tolerable length before the regular election of a new Pope. It is during this interregnum that Cardinal Wiseman will administer the affairs of the Church, under the name of Pius X. This arrangement is now no longer a mere project, it is a thing definitely settled. Already such is the statement promulgated in the Church, in order that no accident may endanger the Catholic hierarchy. The Pope, it is assured, has frequently been tempted to abdicate, in order to retire to a monastery, but this project is still vague; whilst the deed of the transmission of the Papal Powers to the first prelate of England has been actually signed. This arrangement of Pius IX. is of a character to create surprise for various reasons—that England should thus be chosen as the mortal refuge of Catholicism, as the harbour into which St. Peter's barque runs for safety amidst storms, is certainly quite unexpected."

THE MONEY MARKET OF THE MONTH.

City, Thursday, April 25.

The rates of discount have continued steadily to decline, and the bank minimum, which, at the date of our last, was 7 per cent., is now 5 per cent. Some think it will go lower soon, but we are inclined to think that this figure will be maintained for some time yet. Good bills, however, continue to be done in Lombard-street, at 4½ to 4⅝ per cent.

The share markets have been irregular, but generally depressed. Political disturbances and uncertainty counteracting the favourable influence of a declining money market.

Mr. Gladstone's financial statement has exercised a beneficial influence, being more favourable than has been generally anticipated. The manner in which the estimated surplus arrived at by him is to be disposed of meets with not a little criticism, but much relief is felt at the announcement that no fresh taxation is required, not even to clear up the expenses of the China war, now happily terminated. The considerable degree of elasticity still exhibited by the revenue in the face of a checked trade and a very deficient harvest, furnishes a fresh illustration of the solid basis upon which the prosperity of the country rests.

LONDON WOOL REPORT.

APRIL, 1861.

Since the close of our last sales the few contracts made have been chiefly for export, the qualities taken being for the most part Cape, which, at the earlier portion of the March sales, were much depressed, and a profit of 1d. to 1½d. was readily obtained on this description by the dealers. The few first hand parcels of Port Phillip combing had changed hands, and in the North, at about last sales rates, to a shade in favour of buyers a general feeling existing, that rates cannot be higher; but, on the other hand, in favour of the buyer is the large arrivals expected, which may reach 100,000 bales; if so, it will be the largest number that has ever arrived in time for one series. The arrivals to date are 55,000 bales, and as the next sales will not commence till 9th or 16th May, the anticipated import may be fairly looked for. The easier state of the money market, coupled with a rather better feeling in the North, may assist materially our market, but as the prospects for harvest influence to a great extent our dealers, it is difficult to hazard an opinion as to the probable range of prices. It may be fairly assumed that rates will be a shade in favour of buyers, particularly in stapled descriptions, and it will be gratifying if so large a quantity can find buyers at a reduction of 1d. to 1½d per lb.

Hides.—Market has been dull for Australian, which shew a decline of one-eighth of a penny; good heavy selling 4½d. to 5d.

Australian leather cheaper; best sides in fair request.

Tallow improving; prices firm at 55s. for TYC.

OBITUARY.

Major-General Gibson, General Vernon, Lady Jane Peel, Lady Charlotte Le Bury, Thomas Flower Ellis.

SHIPMENTS TO SYDNEY AND QUEENSLAND.

THE following is a statement of shipments to Sydney and Queensland during the month.

Agricultural implements	£641
Ale and beer (in bulk)	3651 bar.
(in glass)	1097 bar.
Apparel	£8589
Bagging, gunnies and sacks, No. 14,850, and	£94
Woolpacks	No. 950
Barley and malt	£4800
Blankets	£624
Books	£804
Brushware	£23
Building materials and bricks	£5010
Cement	184 tons
Slates	No. 14,400.
Canvas	£861
Candles	1199 cwt.
Carpets and rugs	£443
Cottons, plain	£4454
Coloured	£745
Printed	£1919
Woollens and delaines	£304
Covers and counterpanes	£433
Cordage and twine	£164
Coals and coke, tons	nil.
Confectionery	£650
Corks	6294 lbs.
Drugs and chemicals	£3166
Earthenware	£1079
Fish, salt	£1037
Flannels	£10
Fruit	962 cwt.
Glass and glassware,	£824
Plate	nil.
Gunpowder	nil.
Hardware and ironmongery	£9755
Hats, straw	£1526
Silk	£65
and cap felt, &c.	£438
Haberdashery	£6499
Hosiery	£1477
Hops	9630 lbs.
Leather, wrought	£15,482
Linens	£994
Metals—Bar and rod iron	215 tons
Plate iron	123 tons
Galvanised	44 tons
Pig iron	14 tons
Nails	34 tons
Machinery	£886
Millinery	£686
Muslins	£680
Oats	nil
Oatmeal	10 cwt.
Oilcloth	£380
Oilmen's stores	£6336
Oil	4677 gals.
Paints and varnish	£843
Paper	116,000lbs
Paperhangings	£1213
Parasols and umbrellas	£224
Perfumery	£143
Pianos	£1606
Plated and paper mache goods	£1193
Provisions—Butter	Nil
Cheese	111 cwt.
Bacon and hams	254 cwt.
Beef and pork	Nil
Preserves	£96
Railway material	14,872lbs.
Saddlery	£2302
Salt	693 cwt.
Shot	4 tons
Steel	4 tons
Tin plates	11 boxes
Wire	5 tons
Zinc	12 tons
Silks, cottons, woollens, and velvets	£629
Soap	28 cwt.
Spirits—Brandy	5018 gals.
Geneva	3052 gals.
British	16,136 gals.
Rum	38,832 gals.
British	145 gals.
Stationery	£2642
Thread	Nil
Toys	£329
Tobacco and cigars	10,656 lbs.
Tobacco	1100 lbs.
Pipes	110
Upholstery and furniture	£2066
Woollens and worsted	£2047
Wood, lumber and sawn	Nil
Wines, red	6210 gals.
white	17,670 gals.

ENGLISH SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.

Lochiel, from Sydney, January 13.
Wave of Life, from Sydney, January 14.
La Hogue, and Jason, from Sydney, January 15.
Hound, from Wellington, N.Z., January 1.

SAILED.

For Sydney: Bard of Avon, Cairngorm, Japanese, and Strathden from London; John Masterman, from Liverpool; Dismantina (s.), from Newcastle.

For New Zealand: Crysolite, for Canterbury; Henry Fernie, for Auckland; Earl of Mar and Kelle, for Wellington.

LIST OF DONATIONS TO THE AUSTRALIAN MUSEUM, DURING MAY, 1861.

A vizn, allied to the genus Platax. Presented by W. J. Macleay, Esq., M.L.A.
A lialis (lialis Burtonii). By the Rev. Stanley Mitchell.
Two guinea pigs. By Mrs. Susan Douglas, Elizabeth-street.
A porcupine antester (Echidna hystrix). By Mr. Henry Mayo, 25, Clarence-street.
Specimens of ancient needlework, A.D. 1740. By Mrs. Barlow, Castlereagh-street.
A fish (Eques). By Mr. Pockley, Lamb's Wharf.
Three species of shells, from Botany; two species of landshells (Helix); and a small collection of copper coins. By Mr. John Brazier, 4, Windmill-street.
A live diamond snake (Morelia spilotis); a sleeping lizard (Hinnulis Gerardii); and a flying fox (Pteropus poliocephalus). By Edward Hill, Esq., Rose Bay.
Coleopterous insects (Curculidæ); a death adder (Acanthophis Brownii); and a fish of the genus scorpæna. By Mr. Archd. Boyd, 6, Lyons'-terrace.
An eel (Muræna). By Mr. C. G. Agent, Abercrombie-street.
A coleopterous insect (Dytiscus). By Master Fitzhardinge, Balmain.
A fish, of the genus Platax. By Mr. Sydney Chisholm, 3, Stanley-street.
A tawny-shouldered podargus (podargus humeralis). By Master F. V. Broughton, Cooks' River.
A white hawk (Astur Novæ Hollandiæ). By Thomas A. Hilder, Esq., Picton.
Two coins. By Mr. F. Isaak, Scone.
A piece of meerschaum, from Tucki Tucki, Richmond River. By Mr. John Ryan Bird, Sussex-street.
Two green tree snakes; a musk duck (Biziura lobata); and a young Flinders cuckoo (Eudynamis Flindersii). By Horatio F. N. Toser, Esq.
A black and white banded snake (vermicella occipitalis). By Mr. John Ewings, Waverley.
A piece of hardwood destroyed by the larva of a coleopterous insect. By Mr. Hugh Paterson, 24th, George-street.
A black-fronted dottrel (Hiaticula nigrifrons). By Mr. George Sirkitt, Redfern.
A ring-tailed opossum (Phalangista viverrina). By Mr. Wentcot.
A musk duck (Biziura lobata). By Mr. William Clarke, Riley-street.
A fish (Zeus). By Master Thomas Sumners.
A pencil-tailed phascogale (Phascogale penicillata). By Mr. Henry Dodds, Crow's Nest, St. Leonard's.
An owlet nightjar (Ægotheles Novæ Hollandiæ). By Mr. William Lesby, Camperdown.
Two specimens of colonial wood. By Mr. M'Intosh, Riley-street.
A large coleopterous insect (Scarites Schrottesi). By Master Alfred Edward M'Intosh, Lane Cove.
A koala (Phascolarctos cinereus). By Mr. W. Buchanan, William-street.
A fish triglæ. By Mr. Thomas Hopkins, 677, George-street.
A spur-winged plover (Lobivanellus lobatus). By Mr. William Clarke.
A mantes. By N. L. Kentish, Domain-gate.

MAITLAND STOCK MARKET.

[DODDS AND CO.]

There has been but little business doing during the week, owing probably, in some measure, to the races, as well as to the extraordinary numbers of cattle which were brought in for sale last week. One draft of fat cattle, 220 heads, cows and bullocks, sold by us on Monday last, averaged £3 4 6, all round; bullocks fetching £3 5/ to £4 3/; heifers and cows, 50/ to 60/.

Some slight improvement is perceptible in the demand for store cattle; but we are unable to quote any decided advance in price, as there are large numbers in the market.

We have inquiries for good framed store wethers, which are worth from 9/ to 10/.

Maiden ewes continue in request from 14/ to 15/; sound breading ewes, 10/ to 12/. Hides are saleable at from 13/ to 14/. Tallow at 38/.

DENILIQUIN STOCK REPORT.

FRIDAY, May 31.—We have nothing of any moment to report in reference to stock, no fat cattle having passed down, which fact alone would seem to indicate that the rise in the Victorian markets has not taken hold of the minds of our stockholders, who have really a fair number of average cattle on hand, while a few of these are really first-class. In regard to store stock not a mob has arrived, and none that we hear of are at hand, save Bowman's, reported near to the Murrumbidgee. We have no demand for fat stock, although a number of first-class bullocks are in treaty for; and as none are going downwards, there is no prospect of the settlers in the immediate neighbourhood being in direct want of them. There seems to be a well founded opinion prevailing that early steps will be required to be taken by the stockholders of the colony to open up some new market for our surplus fat stock, the present colonial and intercolonial markets being thoroughly inadequate to the great increase arising yearly in New South Wales.

Mr. Cameron's sheep are still unsold, although a liberal offer has been made for them—12s. 7d. The idea of bringing sheep from South Australia to New South Wales seems to be novel, and Mr. Cameron having been successful in his first journey, it is possible that others may follow his example; although they may not prove so successful, as he describes the country for the first ten weeks' stages as very bad indeed, full of thick scrub, and, under present circumstances, very fatiguing. The first real "feed" which they seem to have had, was within three miles of Euston; after which they travel pretty well. The losses on the journey were forty-one, less than one-half per cent.

On Sunday 2000 fat sheep (Peppin's) crossed.

Horses.—Seventy head (Jenkins).

CALL not the man wretched who, whatever else he suffers, as to pain inflicted or pleasure denied, has a *child*, in whom he hopes, and on whom he dotes. Poverty may grind him to the dust; obscurity may cast its dark mantle over him; his voice may be unknown to his neighbours; even pain may rack his joints, and sleep flee from his pillow; but he has a gem with which he would not part for wealth defying computation—for fame filling a world's ear—for the highest wealth, for the sweetest sleep that ever fell on mortal's eyes!

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CROWN LANDS' SALES.—Sales of Crown Lands will be held at the undermentioned places on the days stated.

MUSCLEBROOK (at the Police Office), on SATURDAY, 8th JUNE.—COUNTRY LOTS. County of Brisbane. Parish of Ellis: 44 acres adjoining the west boundary of D. C. F. Scott's 2560 acres, about 7 miles north-westerly from Musclebrook, portion V. Parish of Brogheda: 40 acres about 2¼ miles south-westerly from lot 1, portion VI; 40 acres about 1 mile north-westerly from lot 2, portion VII. (Upset price, £1 per acre.)—TOWN LOTS. County of Brisbane. Parish of Denman: 31 lots (1 rood 33 perches to 2 roods) in the village of Denman, allotments 4, 5, 7, and 15 to 20 of section 14, 7 and 12 of section 15, 5 of section 21, 1, 2, and 4 to 20 of section 22. (Upset price, £8 per acre.) See GOVERNMENT GAZETTE, No. 94.

ARMIDALE (at the Police Office), on MONDAY, 10th JUNE.—COUNTRY LOTS. County of Sandon. Parish of Uralla: 16 lots (17½ to 40 acres) adjacent to the eastern boundary of the village of Uralla, portions I to XVI. (Upset price, £1 per acre.)—TOWN LOTS. County of Sandon. Parish of Uralla: 36 lots (1 rood 30 perches to 2 roods), in the village of Uralla, allotments 1 to 9 and 14 to 20 of section 11, 1 to 20 of section 25. (Upset price, £8 per acre.) See GOVERNMENT GAZETTE, No. 94.

GOULBURN (at the Police Office), on MONDAY, 10th JUNE.—COUNTRY LOTS. County of Argyle. Parish of Uringalla: 10 lots (33¼ to 77 acres) on and near Uringalla Rivulet, near its confluence with Paddy's River, adjacent to R. Campbell's and E. Carrigan's portions, near Wingello, portions XLV, XLVI, L to LV, LX and LXI. Parish of Marulan: 3 lots (32½ to 36 acres) on Napambulla Creek, adjacent to W. Shelly's 320 acres, near Shelly's Flat, portions LXXI to LXXIII. Parish of Billyrambija: 46¼ acres on the road from Goulburn to Sydney, adjacent to the east boundary of Shelly's northernmost 320 acres, portion XIV. Parish of Nattery: 2 lots (31 and 67 acres) on the left bank of Napambulla Creek, opposite lots 20, 21, and 22, portions XXV and XXVI. Parish of Upper Tarlo: 60 acres on the New Road from Goulburn to Tuena, about half a mile north from Mitchell's 2560 acres, portion LXVII. Parishes of Pegar and Pomeroy: 3 lots (31 to 53¾ acres) at the head of Kialla Creek, at Warn's Springs, near Dixon's 1200 acres, Gullen, and adjacent to the east boundary of Warn's 640 acres, portions LXVII, LXVIII, and XLII; 6 lots (30 to 50 acres) on the right bank of Wollondilly River, lying between Thomas Woore's 883 acres, and his 1126 acres near Pomeroy, portions XXXVI to XLI. Parish of Wayo: 17 lots (32 to 46 acres) on Pegar Creek, near its junction with Wollondilly River, adjacent to the south boundary of Muckel's, 2500 acres near Pegar, portions IX to XXIV; 2 lots (28½ and 30 acres) at M'Arthur's old sheep station, at Stony Creek, near the Clear Hill, and about 2 miles northerly from Darvall's 930 acres, portions XXVI and XXVII. County of Georgiana. Parish unnamed: 103 acres on the right bank of the Crookwell River, adjoining the east boundary of T. Bray's 1147 acres, and opposite to A. Long's 1047 acres, portion 0-X. (Upset price, £1 per acre.) See GOVERNMENT GAZETTE, No. 94.

RYLSTONE (at the Police Office), on MONDAY, 10th JUNE.—Country Lots County of Phillip. Parish unnamed: 49 acres near Tawimbong, on the right bank of the Cudgegong River, opposite R. Fitzgerald's 640 acres, and adjoining the east boundary of A. Dunn's 42 acres and 23 perches, portion 0-I; 30 acres on the right bank of the Cudgegong River, adjoining the west boundary of G. Tailby's 640 acres, portion 0-V. Parish of Dabee: 40 acres on Cox's Creek, adjoining the west boundary of E. Cox's 960 acres, portion 0-VII. Parish of Tongbong: 30 acres on the road from Mudgee to Rylstone, near Tongbong Gap, adjacent to the north-west corner of E. Cox's 640 acres, portion 0-VIII. Parish unnamed: 2 lots (30 and 40 acres) adjacent to the west boundary of the village of Dungree, portions 1-V and 1-VI; 2 lots (31¼ and 49¾ acres) on the road from Mudgee to Rylstone, adjacent to the east boundary of the village of Dungeree, portion 1-VII and 1-VIII; 2 lots (31¼ and 38¾ acres) near the confluence of Reedy and Hawkins' Creeks, between J. Lynch's 50 acres, and H. Bingman's 30 acres, near Tommy Tommy, portions 1-IX and 1-X; 2 lots (40 and 68¼ acres) near Tommy Tommy, lying north-easterly from H. Bingman's 30 acres, portions 1-XI and 1-XII. Parish of Lonee: 31 acres on the road from Mudgee to Rylstone, adjoining the south-east corner of W. Walker's 1071 acres at Lonee, portion 1-XIII. County of Roxburgh. Parish unnamed: 33 acres on the road from Mudgee to Sydney, near Blackman's Crown, lying notherly from M. Corlis' 30 acres, portion 0-X; 2 lots (31 and 33 acres) on the left bank of the Cudgegong River, opposite J. Morrison's 47 acres 1 rood 20 perches, near Cox's Angles, portions 0-II and 0-III; 31 acres on the left bank of the Cudgegong River, opposite lot 2, and adjoining the west boundary of Bushpis 831 acres, portion 0-IV; 3 lots (33 to 39 acres) about 12 miles south-westerly from Rylstone, on the road from Mudgee to Sydney, adjoining and near the north boundary of W. H. Suttor's 640 acres, on Tabrabucka Swamp, portions 0-VII to 0-IX. County of Phillip. Parish unnamed: 54 acres on the right bank of the Cudgegong River, opposite W. Tindale's 814 acres near Rylstone, portion 0-VI. (Upset price, £1 per acre.)—TOWN LOTS. County of Roxburgh. Parish of Rylstone: 18 lots (2 roods each) in the town of Rylstone, allotments 6 to 10 of section 2, 6 of section 8, 11 to 15 of section 9, 15 to 21 of section 10. (Upset price, £8 per acre.) See GOVERNMENT GAZETTE, No. 94.

TAMWORTH (at the Police Office), on WEDNESDAY, 12th JUNE.—COUNTRY LOTS. County of Buckland. Parish of Currabubula: 15 lots (15 to 39¼ acres) on and near Currabubula Creek, above the town of Currabubula, portions I to XV. (Upset price, £1 per acre.)—SUBURBAN LOTS. County of Buckland. Parish of Currabubula: 28 lots (1 acre 33 perches to 9 acres 12 perches) at the town of Currabubula, on the road from Murrurundi to Tamworth, about 17 miles south-westerly from Tamworth, allotments 1 to 5 of section 15, 1 to 3 of section 16, 1 to 4 of section 17, 1 to 6 of section 18, 1 to 4 of section 23, 1 and 2 of section 24, 1 to 4 of section 25. (Upset price, £2 10s., £3, and £4 per acre.) See GOVERNMENT GAZETTE, No. 113.

DUBBO (at the Police Office), on THURSDAY, 13th JUNE.—SPECIAL COUNTRY LOTS. County of Oxley. Parish of Warren: 8 lots (5 acres 1 rood 15 perches to 20 acres) on the left bank of the Macquarie River, within the Warren Reserve, and immediately above the town of Warren, portions I to VIII; 9 lots (6 acres 2 roods 8 perches to 19 acres 1 rood) on the left bank of the Macquarie River, within the Warren Reserve, and below the town of Warren, portions IX to XVII. (Upset price, £1 5s. per acre.)—TOWN LOTS. County of Oxley. Parish of Warren: 30 lots (1 and 2 roods) in the town of Warren, on the left bank of the Macquarie River, near the confluence of Ewenmar Creek, and about 65 miles below Dubbo, allotments 1 to 15 of section 6, 1 to 15 of section 7. (Upset price, £8 per acre.) See GOVERNMENT GAZETTE, No. 94.

TAMWORTH (at the Police Office), on THURSDAY, 13th JUNE.—TOWN LOTS. County of Buckland. Parish of Currabubula: 42 lots (2 roods each) in the town of Currabubula, on the road from Murrurundi to Tamworth, about 17 miles south-westerly from Tamworth, allotments 1 to 10 of section 1, 3 to 8 of section 2, 1 to 10 of section 4, 3 to 8 of section 5, 1 to 10 of section 6. (Upset price, £8 per acre.) See GOVERNMENT GAZETTE, No. 113.

GUNDAGAI (at the Police Office), on TUESDAY, 18th JUNE.—COUNTRY LOTS. County of Harden. Parish of Jugiong: 12 lots (29 to 124 acres) within the Jugiong Reserve, on and near Jugiong Creek, above Murphy's 109 acres 32 perches, portions 40 to 45 and 53 to 58. (Upset price, £1 per acre.)—TOWN LOTS. County of Harden. Parish of Jugiang: 13 lots (2 roods each) in the town of Jugiong, allotments 4 to 7 and 10 to 17 of section 1, 9 of section 26. County of Clarendon. Parish of Gundagai: 2 roods in the town of North Gundagai, allotment 17 of section 18. (Upset price, £8 per acre.) See GOVERNMENT GAZETTE, No. 113.

BENDEMEER (at the Police Office), on WEDNESDAY, 19th JUNE.—SPECIAL COUNTRY LOTS. County of Inglis. Parish of Bendemeer: 13 lots (3 acres 3 roods 6 perches to 16 acres 3 roods) at Bendemeer, on and near the right bank of the River Mulnerindie, portions I to XIII. (Upset price, £2, £2 10s., and £3 per acre.)—SUBURBAN LOTS. County of Inglis. Parish of Bendemeer: 24 lots (1 acre 8 perches to 5 acres 20 perches) at Bendemeer, allotments 1 to 7 of section 28, 1 to 4, 7 and 8 of section 29, 1 and 2 of section 30, 3 to 6 of section 42, 1 to 5 of section 70. (Upset price, £2 10s., £3, and £4 per acre.)—TOWN LOTS. County of Inglis. Parish of Bendemeer: 8 lots (3 roods each) in the town of Bendemeer, allotments 1 to 8 of section 20. (Upset price, £8 per acre.) See GOVERNMENT GAZETTE, No. 113.

BENDEMEER (at the Police Office), on THURSDAY, 20th JUNE.—SPECIAL COUNTRY LOTS. County of Inglis. Parish of Bendemeer: 14 lots (10 to 16 acres) in the south-western environs of Bendemeer, portions XIV to XXVII; 3 lots (21 acres 8 perches to 22 acres 3 roods 25 perches) in the eastern environs of Bendemeer, portions XXVIII to XXX. (Upset price, £1 5s., £2, and £2 10s. per acre.)—SUBURBAN LOTS. County of Inglis. Parish of Bendemeer: 9 lots (1 acre 20 perches to 5 acres) at Bendemeer, allotments 1 to 5 of section 27, 1 to 3 of section 59, 2 of section 80. (Upset price, £2 10s. and £4 per acre.)—TOWN LOTS. County of Inglis. Parish of Bendemeer: 20 lots (1 rood 17 perches to 2 roods) in the town of Bendemeer, allotments 1 to 10 of section 14; 1, 2, 7, and 16 to 20 of section 18, 2 and 3 of section 24. (Upset price, £8 per acre.) See GOVERNMENT GAZETTE, No. 113.

ALBURY (at the Police Office), on FRIDAY, 21st JUNE.—COUNTRY LOTS. County of Hume. Parish of Quatquata: 23 lots (75¼ to 189¼) on and near the right bank of the River Murray, about 2¼ miles westerly from the town of Howlong, portions 23 to 39 and 41 to 46. County of Goulburn. Parishes of Wyndham and Mullanjandra: 12 lots (101 to 304 acres) on and near Mullanjandra Creek, and on and near the road from Albury to Sydney, between 16 and 18 miles north-easterly from Albury, portions 22 to 31, 16 and 17. Parish of Bowna; 41 acres on Nine-mile Creek, adjoining the north-boundary of E. Wright's 42 acres, portion 71. Parish of Thurgona: 41 acres on Eight-mile Creek, between Day's portions of 52 acres and 37 acres, portion 17; 37 acres on Eight-mile Creek, between Day's 42 acres and E. Wright's 52 acres, portion 19; 121¼ acres on Nine-mile Creek, adjoining the east boundaries of lot 38 and E. Wright's 52 acres, portion 21; 3 lots (141 to 164 acres) on Woolshed Creek, adjoining the east boundaries of Day's and Cole's portion, and of lot 37, and adjacent and near the north boundary of Mitchell's 3727 acres, portions 22 to 24. Parish of Albury: 120¾ acres in the north-eastern environs of Albury, adjoining the west boundaries of the Racecourse Reserve, and of F. Hatche's 51 acres, the east boundary of W. Wise's 171 acres, adjacent to the north boundary of Reid's 170 acres, and the south boundary of J. W. Jones' 640 acres, portion 38. (Upset price, £1 per acre.)—SUBURBAN LOT. County of Goulburn. Parish of Albury: 3 acres 2 roods 30 perches at Albury, adjoining Horsley's portions, allotment 2 of section 66. (Upset price, £3 per acre.) See GOVERNMENT GAZETTE, No. 113.

TABULAM, on TUESDAY, 25th JUNE.—COUNTRY LOTS.—County of Drake. Parish of Hamilton: 53 lots (12 to 62¼ acres) within the Alice Reserve, on and near the right bank of the Clarence River, between Mookima Wybra Creek and M. and E. D. Ogilvie's 198 acres, about 9 miles south-easterly from Tabulam, portions 1 to 51. (Upset price, £1 per acre.) See GOVERNMENT GAZETTE, No. 113.

SYDNEY (at the Land Sales' Room, Colonial Treasury), on WEDNESDAY, 3rd JULY.—TOWN LOTS. County of Cumberland. Parish of St. James: 4 lots (14½, 12½, 8½, and 9 perches) in Bridge-street, city of Sydney, between Elizabeth and Phillip streets, with frontages to Bridge-street of 30 to 32 feet, allotments 6, 5, 4, and 3 of section 104. (Upset price, £25 per foot.) Parish of St. Phillip: 7 lots (4½ perches each) in the city of Sydney, having frontages of 20 feet each to Clarence-street, between Erskine and Margaret streets, allotments 25 to 31 of section 2. (Upset price, £12 per foot.) See GOVERNMENT GAZETTE, No. 141.

CAMDEN (at the Police Office), on THURSDAY, 4th JULY.—SUBURBAN LOTS. County of Camden. Parish of East Bargo: 10 lots (1 acre 3 roods 29 perches to 3 acres 3 roods 29 perches) at Wilton, allotments 1 to 4 of section 13, 1 to 4 of section 14, and 2 of section 15. (Upset price, £3 and £4 per acre.)—TOWN LOTS. County of Camden. Parish of East Bargo: 50 lots (1 rood 35 perches and 2 roods) in the town of Wilton, allotments 1 to 20 of section 10, 1 to 20 of section 11, 1 to 10 of section 12. (Upset price, £8 per acre.) See GOVERNMENT GAZETTE, No. 141.

INVERELL (at the Police Office), on THURSDAY, 4th JULY.—COUNTRY LOTS. County of Gough. Parish of Inverell: 9 lots (16 to 40¾ acres) in the southern environs of Inverell, portions XXXI to XXXIX; 13 lots (11 to 58 acres) in the eastern environs of Inverell, on and near the right bank of the Macintyre River, portions XL to LI; 8 lots in the north-eastern environs of Inverell (12¼ to 25 acres) in the north-eastern environs of Inverell, portions LIII to LX; 3 lots (15 to 29 acres) on the left bank of the Macintyre River, at and below the confluence of Middle Creek, portions LXI to LXIII; 4 lots (33 to 47 acres) on the right bank of the Macintyre River, in the northern environs of Inverell, portion XCII to XCV. (Upset price, £1 per acre.)—SUBURBAN LOTS. County of Gough. County of Inverell: 14 lots (3 acres 1 rood 13 perches to 4 acres 2 roods) at Inverell, allotments 1 to 4 of section 61, 1 to 4 of section 62, 1 to 6 of section 63.—See GOVERNMENT GAZETTE, No. 141.

INVERELL (at the Police Office), on FRIDAY, 5th JULY.—COUNTRY LOTS. County of Gough. Parish of Inverell: 30 lots (26 to 78 acres) on and near the left bank of the Macintyre River, in the north-western environs of Inverell, portions LXIV to LXXXIX and XCI; 3 lots (20 to 27 acres) in the south-western environs of Inverell, adjacent to Armstrong's and White's portions, portions XCVI to XCVIII. (Upset price, £1 per acre.)—TOWN LOTS. County of Gough. Parish of Inverell: 16 lots (2 roods each) in the town of Inverell, allotments 1 to 10 of section 12, 1 to 3 and 8 to 10 of section 13. (Upset price, £8 per acre.) See GOVERNMENT GAZETTE, No. 141.

INVERELL (at the Police Office), on SATURDAY, 6th July.—COUNTRY LOTS. County of Gough. Parish unnamed: 4 lots (47 to 67 acres) within the reserve at the junction of Newstead Creek with the Macintyre River, about 11 miles south-easterly from Inverell, portions I to IV; 14 lots (32 to 47 acres) on and near Swan Brook, within a reserve about 12 miles easterly from Inverell, portions I to XIV. (Upset price, £1 per acre.)—TOWN LOTS. County of Gough. Parish of Inverell: 41 lots (2 roods each) in the town of Inverell, allotments 1 to 10 of section 14, 1 to 10 of section 15, 8 of section 21, 1 to 10 of section 22, 1 to 10 of section 23. (Upset price, £8 per acre.) See GOVERNMENT GAZETTE, No. 141.

KIAMA (at the Police Office), on SATURDAY, 6th JULY.—COUNTRY LOTS. County of Camden. Parish unnamed: 27 lots (57 to 212 acres) about 9 to 15 miles south-westerly from Kiama, adjoining Cook's, Gray's, Boyd's, M'Kenzie's, Osborne's, Connelly's and Barry's portions, portions 0-1 to XXVII. (Upset price, £1 per acre.)—TOWN LOTS. County of Camden. Parish of Kiama: 2 roods 10 perches in the town of Kiama, allotments 2 of section 2A. (Upset price, £8 per acre.) See GOVERNMENT GAZETTE, No. 141.

BATHURST.—At the Land Agent's Office, on Monday, 15th July. COUNTRY LOTS.—County of Georgiana, parish of Mount Lawson, lots 1 to 5 (82 to 46 acres), about 11 miles southerly from Rockley, on Gilmandyke Creek, above J. F. Clements' 40 acres, exclusively of a road 50 links wide, portions I to V lots 6 and 7 (44 and 46 acres), same place, on Gilmandyke Creek, about half-a-mile below the confluence of O'Brien's Creek, portions VI and VII; lot 8, (89 acres), same place, on Judge's Creek, adjoining the north-east corner of lot 7, portion VIII; lot 9, (31 acres), same place, on Gilmandyke Creek, about three quarters of a mile below lot 7, portion IX; lots 10 to 21 (25 acres 25 perches to 42 acres), same place, on and near the road from Bathurst to Ballyroo, between half a mile and 1½ mile south-westerly from C. C. Warby's 137 acres on Campbell's River. Exclusively of a road 1 chain wide, portions X to XXI; lots 22 to 28 (27 acres 3 roods to 41 acres 1 rood), same place, between a quarter of a mile and a mile southerly from lots 20 and 21, exclusively of a road 1 chain wide, portions XXII to XXVIII; lots 29 to 34 (32 to 56 acres), same place, on Judge's Creek, at and near its confluence with Sawpit Greek, and below T. Pye's 100 acres, exclusively of a road 50 links wide, portions XXIX to XXXIV; lot 35, (35 acres 1 rood), same place, adjoining the west boundary of lots 33 and 34, portion XXXV; lots 36 to 42 (26 acres 3 roods to 50 acres 2 roods), same place, on Sawpit Creek, near its junction with Judge's Creek, lying westerly and south-westerly from T. Pye's 100 acres, portions XXXVI to XLII; lot 43 (35 acres), same place, on Judge's Creek, adjoining the south boundary of lot 8, portion XLIII; lot 44 (27 acres 3 roods), same place, on Gilmandyke Creek, near its junction with Judge's Creek, and adjoining the north boundary of lot 9, portion XLIV; lot 45 (31 acres 3 roods), same place, on a branch of Judge's Creek, adjoining the east boundary of T. Pye's 55 acres, portion XLV. Upset price, £1 per acre. See GOVERNMENT GAZETTE, No. 146.

BATHURST.—At the Land Agent's Office, on Tuesday, 16th July. COUNTRY LOTS.—County of Georgiana, parish of Gilmandyke, lots 1 to 6 (28 to 55 acres), on Gilmandyke Creek, near its junction with O'Brien's Creek, and immediately below J. F. Clements' 40 acres, portions I to VI; lot 7 (40 acres), same place, on O'Brien's Creek, near its junction with Gilmandyke Creek, and adjacent to the north boundary of lot 6, exclusively of a road 50 links wide, portion VII; lots 8 to 12 (28 to 44 acres), same place, adjoining lot 7 on O'Brien's Creek, portions VIII to XII; lots 13 to 15, (30 acres to 31 acres 3 roods), county of Georgiana, parish of Walbrook, at Truskett's Flat, adjoining William Russell's 30 acres, portions I to III; lots 16 to 19 (30 acres 1 rood to 43 acres 3 roods), at Truskett's Flat, between the south-east corner of J. Russell's 30 acres, and the north-west corner of J. Gorman's 30 acres, exclusively of a road 1 chain wide, portions IV to VII; lot 20 (30 acres), same place, near Truskett's Flat, about 1¼ mile south-easterly from J. Gorman's 30 acres, portions VIII; lots 21 and 22 (40 and 42 acres), county of Westmoreland, parish of Bolton, on the road from O'Connell to Duckmaloi, at Eight Mile Swamp Creek, adjoining Harris' 31 acres 2 roods, portions LVIII. and LIX. Upset price, £1 per acre TOWN LOTS.—County of Roxburgh, parish of Kelso, village of Raglan, lots 23 to 43 (2 roods to 1 acre 20 perches), allotments Nos. 1 to 21 of section 4. Upset price, £8 per acre. See GOVERNMENT GAZETTE, No. 146.

CARCOAR.—At the Police Office, on FRIDAY, 12th July. COUNTRY LOTS.—County of Bathurst, parish of Coota, lots 1 to 3 (35 to 47 acres), on the left bank of Wangoola Creek, below W. L. Redfern's 100 acres, on the road from Cowra to Carcoar, portions XLV to XLVII; lots 4 to 8 (31 to 47 acres), parish of Tenandra, on the right bank of Tenandra Creek, below T. Icely's 640 acres (Tenandra), exclusively of a road 50 links wide, portions IV to VIII; lots 9 and 10 (29 and 30 acres), parish of Kenilworth, on the right bank of Wangoola Creek, near Woods' Flat, and opposite the village reserve, in the parish of Coota, portions XLI and XLII; lots 11 to 19 (30 to 40 acres), same place, at Woods' Flat, between 1 and 3½ miles northerly from Redfern's portions at Coota, portions XLIII to LI; lots 20 and 21 (43 acres 3 roods and 50 acres 2 roods), parish of Tintern, adjoining and near W. Redfern's 50 acres, on Wangoola Creek (Coota), portions XXIII and XXIV; lots 22 to 24 (40 acres 2 roods to 47 acres 2 roods), parish of Wangoola, adjacent to the east boundary of W. Redfern's 1920 acres, on Wangoola Creek, portions XXXIII to XXXV; lots 25 and 26 (40 and 45 acres), same place, adjacent to the south boundary of W. Redfern's 729 acres, and east boundary of W. H. Watt's 810 acres on Wangoola Creek, portions XXXVI and XXXVII; lot 27 (25 acres), parish of Egbert, portion VI, and lots 28 to 35 (29 acres to 41 acres 2 roods), parish of Neville, on and near the road from the Lachlan to Bathurst, between about 1 and 3 miles westerly from a village reserve, at Number One Swamp, exclusive of a road 1 chain wide, portions CVI to CXIII; lots 36 and 37 (25 acres 2 roods 32 perches and 45 acres), parish of Lucan, adjoining the east boundary of J. A. Burke's 2 portions of 32 acres each, south of T. Icely's 808 acres, near the village reserve of Euroka, portions LXXXVII and LXXXVIII; lots 38 to 48 (31 acres 2 roods to 53 acres 3 roods), same place, about 10 miles from Carcoar, on and near the road to Cowra, on Marangulla Creek, between 1 and 2 miles southerly from Icely's 816 acres, portions LXXXIX to XCIX. Upset price, £1 per acre. See GOVERNMENT GAZETTE, No. 146.

CARCOAR.—At the Police Office, on SATURDAY, 13th July.—COUNTRY LOTS.—County of Bathurst, parish of Lucan, lot 1 (30 acres), at Mandurama Ponds, on the road from the Lachlan to Bathurst, exclusively of a road 1 chain wide, portion CXII; lot 2 (39 acres), parish of Hampton, on the left bank of Marangulla Creek, opposite lot 18, adjoining the north boundary of B. Stimpson's 26 acres 2 roods, portion XIV; lots 3 to 8 (40 acres to 40 acres 2 roods), on and near Mundurama Ponds, adjacent to the west boundary of Thomas Icely's 1016 acres, and the north boundary of his 816 acres, between 7 and 8 miles south-westerly from Carcoar, exclusively of a road 1 chain wide, portions XII to XVII; lots 9 to 16 (36 acres to 192 acres), same place, about 6 miles south-westerly from Carcoar, between T. Icely's 640 acres, and 808 acres, and Meyer's, Robinson's, Grant's, Rowland's, and Stimpson's portions on Mandurama Ponds, portions XXII to XXIX; lots 17 and 18 (41 and 45 acres), on Marangula Creek, opposite lot 2, and B. Stimpson's 26 acres 2 roods, portions XXX and XXXXI; lot 19 (95 acres), parish of Somers, adjoining the north boundary of lot 20, portion XXX; lot 20 (37 acres), same place, on the right bank of Mandurama Ponds, at the confluence of Plumpudding Creek, adjoining the north boundary of Neale's 43 acres, exclusively of a road 1 chain wide, portion XXXI; lots 21 and 22 (31 acres each), same place, on the Mandurama Ponds, on the road from the Lachlan to Bathurst, opposite lot 1, portions XLII and XLIII, lots 23 to 25 (29 to 40 acres), same place, on the Yellow Swamp, and the road from the Lachlan to the Macquarie Swamp, about 10 miles southerly from Carcoar, exclusively of a road 1 chain wide, portions XLIV to XLVI. Upset price £1 per acre. SUBURBAN LOTS.—County of Bathurst, parish of Cowra, village of Cowra, lots 26 to 35 (1 acre each), allotments 11 to 15 of section 8 and 11 to 15 of section 20. Upset price, £4 per acre, last offered on the 2nd August, 1858, as lots 19 to 23, and 30 to 34. TOWN LOTS.—County of Bathurst, parish of Cowra, village of Cowra, lots 36 to 39 (2 roods each), allotments 3 to 6 of section 20, last offered on the 15th October, 1859 as lots 41 to 44; lots 40 to 46 (2 roods each), same place, allotments 4 to 10 of section 21; last offered on the 2nd August, 1858, as lots 35 to 41. Upset price, £8 per acre. See GOVERNMENT GAZETTE No. 146.

GOULBURN.—At the Police Office, on THURSDAY, 18th JULY.—County of Argyle, parish unnamed, lot 1 (22 acres 3 roods 32 perches), adjoining the south boundary of W. Macarthur's 712 acres and the east boundary of M. Hughes' 30 acres 1 rood, and adjacent to the west boundary of Boate's 54 acres at Richlands; lot 2 (40 acres), parish of Collector, near Collector, adjacent to the south-west corner of M'Grath's 50 acres, exclusively of a road 50 links wide, portion XXVI; lots 3 and 4 (99 acres 1 rood and 30 acres), same place, adjoining Sewell's 100 acres, and 640 acres, and J. Murphy's 30 acres, near Lake George, portions XXVII and XXVIII; lot 5 (104 acres), same place, adjoining the east boundary of R. Peidevin's 32 acres 2 roods, and the north boundary of the village reserve of Collector, portion XXIX; lots 6 to 13 (30 acres, 40 acres, and 40 2 roods each), parish of Milbank, near Millbang and Dairy Flats, adjacent and near the north boundary of J. Redall's, sen., 1110 acres, portions LXXXVII to XCIV; lot 14 (30 acres 2 roods), parish of Currowang, near a village reserve at Kenny's Point, Lake George, adjacent to the west boundary of B. Cullen's portion, portions LXXV; lot 15 (102 acres), same place, north of M'Inerney's 100 acres 3 roods, near Currowang, portion LXXVI; lot 16 (43 acres 1 rood), adjoining the west boundary of J. Carr's 30 acres, near Currowang, portion LXXVII; lots 17 and 18 (43 and 44 acres), parish of Tarago, on the left bank of Tarago Creek, adjacent to the south boundary of J. Bryan's 316 acres 2 roods, portions LXI and LXII; lots 19 to 21 (30 acres 2 roods to 33 acres), same place, at the head of Bangalore Creek, near the Bungendore Road, and adjoining R. Neely's and T. Ryan's portions near Bangalore, portions LXIII to LXV; lot 22 (30 acres), same place, near Collector, adjacent to M'Grath's 50 acres, portion LXVI; lot 23 (40 acres), parish of Boro, on Mellinded Creek, about three miles south-west from R. Roberts' 30 acres, portion III; lot 24 (49 acres), parish of Uringalla, on the Great South Road, south-west of T. Brown's (now E. Carrigan's) 60 acres, portion XLVII; lots 25 to 27 (36 to 57 acres), same place, at Dairy Hill, adjacent and near R. M. Campbell's (now E. Payten's) southern 100 acres, portions LVII to LIX; lot 28 (40 acres), same place, at Campbell's Meadow, adjacent to the west boundary of J. G. Wilmot's 1280 acres, portion LXXII; lot 29 (47 acres), on the Wollondilly River, near Wilmot's 1280 acres and J. Peters' 300 acres, exclusively of a road 50 links wide, portion LXII; lots 30 to 32 (30 to 31 acres), same place, adjacent to Abraham Moses' 30 acres on the Wollondilly River, near Uringalla, exclusively of a road 50 links wide, portions LXXVI to LXXVIII; lots 33 to 35 (39 acres 1 rood to 40 acres), same place, adjoining and near M. Campbell's (now E. Payten's) 1000 acres, on the Wollondilly River, near Uringalla, exclusively of a road 50 links wide, portions LXXIII to LXXV; lots 36 and 37 (30 acres two roods and 24 perches, and 33 acres 2 roods), at Campbell's Meadow, adjoining and near lot 28, exclusively of a road 50 links wide, portions LXXIX and LXXX; lots 38 to 42 (33 to 40 acres), parish of Eden Forest, adjoining and near the west boundary of H. H. M'Arthur's (now T. Holt's) 9360 acres, Arthursleigh, Eden Forest, portions VIII to XII; lot 43 (49 acres), parish of Cookbundoon, adjacent to the north boundary of J. Jamieson's 640 acres, near Greenwich Park, portion VIII; lot 44 (440 acres), parish of Quialigo, adjoining the east boundary of W. Faithfull's portions, and the south-west corner of Barnes' (now Style's) 1280 acres, Bullamalito; lot 45 (185 acres), same place, on the right bank of Bullamalito Creek, adjoining the north boundary of Richardson's (now Faithfull's) 640 acres; lots 46 and 47 (32 and 30 acres), parish of Wayo, near the Clear Hill, about ¼ mile north of Darvall's 930 acres, portions XXVIII and XXIX; lots 48 to 50 (34, 52, and 140 acres), parish of Terranna, on Stony Creek, adjacent to the west boundary of T. A. Edward's 853 acres, about 8 miles south-westerly from Goulburn, portions XXXVII to XXXIX; lots 51 and 52 (30 acres 24 perches and 32 acres 1 rood 8 perches), parish of Mulwaree, at the head of Limestone Creek, adjoining and near the west boundaries of P. Sweeny's portion of 41 and 50 acres, portions XLI and XLII; lots 53 and 54 (51 acres 3 roods and 40 acres 3 roods), same place, at the head of Limestone Creek, between P. Sweeny's and J. Cropper's portions, portions XLIII and XLIV; lot 55 (31 acres), parish of Narrangarril, on the left bank of the Wollondilly River, adjoining the east boundary of Sand's 43 acres near Towrang, portion LII; lot 56 (33 acres), parish of Towrang, adjacent to the south boundary of B. Connolly's 45 acres, on the road from Goulburn to Sydney, portion CXXXVIII; lot 57 (48 acres), same place, on Shaw's Creek, adjacent to Putland's, Burren's, and Lawrence's portions, portion CXXXIX. Upset price £1 per acre. See GOVERNMENT GAZETTE No. 146.

DENISON.—On FRIDAY, 12th July.—COUNTRY LOTS.—County of Wallace, parish of Bolaira, lots 1 to 51 (40 acres to 84 acres), lying easterly and northerly from the town of Seymour, about 9½ miles from Denison, at the junction of the roads from Eden and Cooma to Kiandra, portions Nos. 1 to 51; lots 52 to 57 (40 acres each), parish of Seymour, portions 78 to 83. Upset price £1 per acre. See GOVERNMENT GAZETTE, No. 146.

Department of Public Works,
Sydney, 7th June, 1861.

TENDERS FOR PUBLIC WORKS and SUPPLIES.—TENDERS are invited for the following public works and supplies. For full particulars see GOVERNMENT GAZETTE, a file of which is kept at every police office in the colony.

Nature of Works and Supplies.	Date to which Tenders can be received at this Office.
Erection of Watchhouse, Nimitybelle Erection of additions to Land Office, Sydney Purchase of Billet Wood, Redfern Station MUDGEE ROAD. Cherry Tree Hill. GREAT WESTERN ROAD. 1st District. West of Mill's Inn Near Fullagar's house Lawson's Hill, towards Penrith South Creek Bridge, towards Penrith Extension of Contract 4, towards Penrith	12 o'clock noon, on Tuesday, 11th June.
Construction of a Wharf in Woolloomooloo Bay Construction of a Gully-shaft at the junction of the Glebe Road and Parramatta-street Repairs to the Road leading from the Punt Wharf, Glebe Island, to the Abattoirs.	12 o'clock noon, on Tuesday, 18th June.
Construction of a Bridge over the Yass River, at Hume's Crossing-place Construction of two Bridges on the Kimo Road Erection of a Lock-up at Major's Creek Erection of a Police Station at Araluen Construction of Additions to Wollondilly Bridge GREAT SOUTHERN ROAD. 3rd District. Cutter's Creek to Dowsett's Lands	12 o'clock noon, on Tuesday, 2nd July.

N.B.—No tender will be taken into consideration, unless the name of the work for which it is intended be written on the cover.

W. M. ARNOLD.

The Treasury, New South Wales,
27th May, 1861.

TO TAILORS, HATTERS, and OUTFITTERS.—Tenders will be received at the General Post Office, until noon, of WEDNESDAY, 19th June, from parties willing to CONTRACT for the following, viz.:—

1st—To make (36) thirty-six Letter Carriers' coats of scarlet cloth—the department finding all the materials.

2nd—To supply (31) thirty-one silk hats and (3) three caps.

Tenderers must forward samples with their tenders.

The coats must be finished one month after the cloth—daily expected from England—is handed to the tenderer.

All the articles will be subject to the approval of the Postmaster-General.

E. C. WEEKES.

WOOL, HIDES, TALLOW, SHEEPSKINS, &c.—The undersigned beg to remind producers and others that they continue to make advances on wool, hides, tallow, and sheepskins, consigned to them for sale, and that no commission will be charged when the same are not sold, if afterwards consigned to their friends Messrs. Dalgety and Co., London.

DURHAM and IRWIN, auctioneers and produce brokers.

Circular Quay, November 2nd.

COSENS' SHERRIES, ex Alice Maud, from Cadiz.—Single grape, double grape, treble grape, quadruple diamond, OS over A, anchor, &c., &c., for SALE, by the undersigned.

LAMB, PARBURY, and CO.

HUNT'S PORTS—Diamond, double diamond, treble diamond, quadruple diamond.

LAMB, PARBURY, and CO.

BASS'S No. 3 ALE; landing, ex Nimroud.—LAMB, PARBURY, and CO.

FLOUR.—"Merrit Mill" superfine. HENRY H. BEAUCHAMP, sole agent, 14, Barrack-street, opposite the Savings' Bank.

MUNTZ'S METAL and NAILS, Navy Canvas, Seaming Twine, Stockholm Pitch, Turpentine, Oils, &c., for SALE. HENRY H. BEAUCHAMP, 14, Barrack-street.

CHANCE'S WINDOW GLASS, Colza Oil, Glue, Gold Leaf, &c., for SALE. HENRY H. BEAUCHAMP, 14, Barrack-street.

SHEET ZINC, Patent Nails, Tin Plates IC, IX, and IXX, for SALE. HENRY H. BEAUCHAMP, 14, Barrack-street.

NAVY CANVAS, Muntz's Metal, Tin Plates, Turpentine, Oils, &c., for SALE, ex Nimroud. HENRY H. BEAUCHAMP, 14, Barrack-street, opposite the Savings' Bank.

DIADEM OF VIRGINIA CUT TOBACCO, at DIXSON'S, 312, George-street.

SPLENDID STOCK of MEERSCHAUM PIPES, at DIXSON'S, 312, George-street.

PLATE GLASS for SALE, cheap, 118 x 63. L. HORDERN, Brickfield-hill.

FOR SALE, at the Stores of the undersigned, ex late arrivals—
French brandy, in cases, quarter-casks, and hogsheads
Brandy, Martell's
Champagne, sparkling hock
Claret, Chateau Lafette, Margaux St. Emilion
Brown paper, assorted weights
Vinegar, in cases; West India arrowroot, 1 lb., 3 lb., 7 lb., and 14 lb. tins; Huntley and Palmer's biscuits
French plums, candles
Grass seeds, oats, cigars
Letchford's vestas, vesuvians, and I.N.E matches
Window glass
Single and double-barrelled guns, English
Percussion caps, Ewbank's nails
Peyton and Peyton's iron bedsteads and cots
Mouldings, French flutinas
Toys, glass beds, lavender water
Hair oil, fancy soap, eau de cologne
Braces, beaufort ties
Swiss curtains, French flowers
Scotch twill shirts, travelling trunks, &c.
FRANCK, BROTHERS, and GANS, 22, Macquarie-place.

BRICKMAKERS.—Ironbark Billet Wood delivered at any station on the Southern Railway. WILLIAM JOLLY and CO.

FOR SALE, a quiet Milch COW, suitable for a family. H. BRIGGS, Kingston Farm, Newtown.

MARINE VILLAS, four, five, nine, and twelve rooms, with gardens and grounds, for SALE or to be LET. JULES JOUBERT, 289, George-street.

FOR SALE PRIVATELY, an excellent Business PREMISES, situate in High-street, West Maitland, nearly opposite the new theatre, and now occupied by Mr. Levien. The situation first-rate, being near the Royal Hotel, the theatre, and not many yards distant from the Railway Station, at the crossing near Dr. Scott's. Apply to DODDS and CO., East Maitland.

STATIONS FOR SALE.—Burdekin River, 75 miles from Port Denison, 9 blocks Castlereagh River, partly stocked with 2000 cattle, good improvements
Runs, with 10,000 sheep and upwards, in Queensland
Kennedy district, 8 blocks, capacity 60,000 sheep
Runs, 60 miles from Rockhampton
Port Curtis, Gilliabin and Mount Funnell, 4 blocks
Duck Creek—three blocks, partly stocked with cattle
District of Bligh—celebrated runs with cattle
New England, partly stocked with sheep and cattle
Bogan, West, splendid block, capacity 8000 sheep
Narran, Culgoa, and Bokhara Rivers—14 stations, very choice, about one-half in Queensland, and one-half in New South Wales
All particulars of R. FORBES, at 78, King-street.

EWES FOR SALE.—QUEENSLAND.—For SALE, deliverable within fifty miles of Rockhampton, 2000 Ewes, to lamb in September, chiefly from the flocks of Gilbert Davidson, Esq., of Canning Downs, and in lamb to rams from N. P. Bayley, Esq., of Mudgee. Also, 1000 wethers. Apply to R. TOWNS and CO.

EWES, 6000, on first-class Queensland Stations Wethers, 10,000, ditto ditto. For SALE, by HENRY BEIT, 6, Wynyard-street.

STORE CATTLE, 5000 head in Queensland; 2000 head on the Gwydir. For SALE, by HENRY BEIT, 6, Wynyard-street.

UNSTOCKED RUNS.—Four excellent BLOCKS on the Castlereagh; also four first-rate Blocks on the Mackenzie, within 140 miles of Rockhampton.

Apply to HENRY BEIT, stock and station agent, 6, Wynyard-street.

SALES BY AUCTION.

Horse Sale.

BURT and CO.'S Horse Sale, THIS DAY, at their Bazaar, will comprise the following—
1 bay colt, from Kiama, 4 years old
2 hackneys, from Jamberoo
1 grey charger (see advertisement)
1 pony, thoroughly quiet, for a boy to ride
20 horses, consisting of heavy draught, light harness, hackneys, &c.
Carts, trucks, drays, harness, &c.

Charger.

BURT and CO. are instructed to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, Monday, at 11 o'clock,
A very handsome grey horse, 7 years old, perfectly quiet, and thoroughly broken to harness, and well adapted for any gentlemen requiring a first-rate charger for the Mounted Rifles.

Boy's Pony.

BURT and CO. are instructed to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, Monday, at 11 o'clock,
A boy's pony, perfectly quiet and broken to harness.

MONDAY'S Regular Sale.

MR. H. D. COCKBURN will sell by auction, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock, at his Mart, Pitt and Park streets,
Household furniture, comprising chests of drawers, tables, chairs, bedsteads, washstands, chiffonieres, bedding, glass cases, toilet and pier glasses, pictures, ornaments, crockery, Russell's stove, kitchen utensils, &c. Also,
Clothing, boots, shoes, watches, jewellery, &c., &c.
Terms, cash.

Sale of Horses and Spring Carts, &c.

MR. S. WOOLLER will sell by auction, at his Horse Repository, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock,
20 good sound horses, just arrived from the country, and broken in to saddle and harness
1 handsome child's pony, very quiet, no vice, warranted sound, trial given
6 excellent saddle and gig horses
5 good stock horses, with saddles and bridles
Horses and carts, dogcarts, spring carts, &c., &c.
N.B.—No half-crowns charged for entering horses, &c., for sale at this Repository.

To Practical Chemists and Experimental Chemists.

In the Insolvent Estate of Mr. George John Crouch, removed from Paddington.
By order of F. W. Perry, Esq., Official Assignee.

Philosophical Apparatus, Chemicals, &c.

FREDERICK BRADLY will sell by public auction, at his Rooms, Pitt-street, on WEDNESDAY next, 12th instant, at 11 o'clock precisely,
The whole of the philosophical apparatus in the above estate.
Also, a quantity of chemicals.
Terms, cash.

Household Furniture, Pianoforte, choice Oil Paintings and Engravings, Plate, &c.

MESSRS. ALEXANDER MOORE and CO. have received instructions from Mr. A. Cohen to sell, on the premises, Australian Freemasons' Hotel, York-street, on THURSDAY next, June 13th, at 11 o'clock,
The whole of the furniture, pianofortes, oil paintings, and engravings, stock-in-trade, &c., comprising drawing-room furniture, dining-room ditto, in mahogany, rosewood, and cedar, good and substantial, and in first-rate condition; state bedsteads, iron bedsteads, horsehair mattresses, feather beds and pillows, marble washstands; chimney, pier, and toilet glasses; plate, plated-ware, cut glass, dinner services, dessert ditto, fixtures, &c.
Also
1 rosewood cottage pianoforte
1 mahogany ditto ditto
And stock-in-trade, viz.
Brandy, gin, ales, wines, &c.
Some very choice oil paintings and engravings, and sundries too numerous to particularise.

MONDAY'S Sale.

THIS DAY.

At 11 o'clock.

Household Furniture, Carpets, Bedding, Pony and Saddle, Turning Lathe, Cooking Stoves, Shop Fixtures, Building Materials, &c.

ALEXANDER MOORE and CO. will sell by auction, at the Mart, Labour Bazaar, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock,
A large assortment of household furniture and other effects, comprising
Hair-seated sofas, couches, and chairs
Loo, dining, and telescope tables
Gilt frame chimney-glasses
Engravings, oil paintings, &c.
Iron and wood bedsteads
Washstands, toilet glasses, and chamber services
Meat safes, chests drawers, and chiffonieres
Clocks, ornaments, glass and china ware
Carpets, rugs, floorcloth, &c.
Palliasses, mattresses, blankets, &c.
Pony, saddle and bridle, turning lathe
Cooking stoves, shop fixtures, doors, sashes, &c.
Terms, cash.

Freehold Property.
Parish of St. George.

THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock.

ALEXANDER MOORE and CO. have received instructions to sell by auction, at the Mart, Labour Bazaar, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock,
All that piece or parcel of land, situate in the parish of St. George, county of Cumberland, and colony of New South Wales, containing by admeasurement four acres three roods twenty-one and a quarter perches, be the same more or less.
Title, grant from the Crown.
Terms at sale.

THIS DAY (Monday).

To Storekeepers, Dealers, and others.

Removed to the Mart for convenience of sale.

PURKIS and CO. (late Purkis and Lambert) will sell by auction, at their Mart, George-street, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock,
Cases Bass' ale, 4 dozen each
Ditto Byass' ditto, ditto ditto
Ditto hock, champagne, quarts and pints
Ditto salmon, currants, raisins
Ditto preserved ginger, bloaters
Ditto Wotherspoon's jams, mustard
Tower bolts, spikes, &c, &c. Also,
A small invoice of choice plants.
No reserve.
Terms, cash.

Prairie Grass Seeds.

W. PRITCHARD will sell by auction, at his Stores, Market Wharf, THIS DAY, 10th instant, at 11 o'clock,
10 bags of fresh prairie seed.
Terms, cash.

Oilmen's Stores.
From the celebrated houses—
Hill and Ledger
Crosse and Blackwell
Whybrow.
Also, Day and Martin's Blacking.

New Goods, now landing. ex Hollinside.

Important to Storekeepers, Country Buyers, and others.

Day of Sale, WEDNESDAY next, the 12th instant.

FOTHERINGHAM and MULLEN have received instructions to sell by auction, at their Rooms, 309, George-street, on WEDNESDAY next, the 12th instant, at 11 o'clock prompt,
Ex Hollinside,
20 cases Hill and Ledger's pint salad oil
10 ditto ditto half-pint ditto ditto
25 ditto Whybrow's bottled fruits, in 2 dozens
25 ditto ditto pint pickles, new label
15 ditto ditto quart ditto, ditto
20 ditto Crosse and Blackwell's bottled fruits
25 casks Day and Martin's blacking, A
25 ditto ditto ditto, B
25 ditto ditto ditto, C.
Terms at sale.

797 Bags Patna Rice.
15 Bales Gunny Bags.

On account of whom it may concern.
Ex Guiding Star, ——, master, from Calcutta.
Damaged by sea water.

Auction Sale, at the Stores, Wynyard-lane, immediately at the rear of the Rooms, 309, George-street.

WEDNESDAY next, the 12th instant.
Time quarter to 11 o'clock prompt.

FOTHERINGHAM and MULLEN have received instructions to sell by auction, at their Stores, Wynyard-lane, on WEDNESDAY next, the 12th instant, at a quarter to 11 o'clock prompt,
Ex Guiding Star.
LP in square—
279 bags Patna rice, each 1 cwt., slightly damaged
97 ditto ditto, each 1 cwt., much damaged.
FP in square—
135 bags Patna rice, each 1 cwt., slightly damaged
167 ditto ditto, each 1 cwt., much damaged.
GF in square—
73 bags Patna rice, each 1 cwt., slightly damaged
43 ditto ditto, each 1 cwt., much damaged.
LP in square—
Nos. 15, 64, 33, 35, 50, 1, 31, 21, 2—9 bales gunny bags, much damaged
Nos. 53, 30, 38, 56, 57, 26—6 bales gunny bags, slightly damaged.
Terms, cash.

To Grocers, Storekeepers, Country Buyers, Shippers, and others.

Oilmen's Stores
Groceries
Raisins
Currants
Dried Apples
Black Lead
Cheese
Preserved Ginger
1 lb. Lobsters, &c., &c., &c.

Day of Sale, WEDNESDAY next, the 12th instant.

FOTHERINGHAM and MULLEN have received instructions from the importers to sell by auction, at their Rooms, 309, George-street, on WEDNESDAY next, the 12th instant, at 11 o'clock prompt,
20 cases Hill and Ledger's pint salad oil
10 ditto ditto, half-pint ditto
75 casks Day and Martin's blacking, A.B.C.
10 ditto bath bricks
300 boxes raisins
50 half-barrels dried apples
50 cases Colman's starch
20 ditto ditto bull's-head mustard, 1-lbs.
15 ditto ditto ditto, ½-lbs.
50 barrels prime Patras currants
25 ditto ditto Eleme raisins
30 cases preserved ginger
30 ditto 1-lb. lobsters
10 ditto Crane's black lead, each 1 cwt.
25 ditto North Wilts' cheese
50 ditto Whybrow's bottled fruits
25 ditto Volckman's jams, in tins
25 ditto ditto, in jars
20 bags Liverpool salt
25 barrels oatmeal
20 ditto pearl barley
50 cases quart vinegar, &c., &c.
Terms at sale.

Tobacco.
Duty Paid.

FOTHERINGHAM and MULLEN have received instructions to sell by auction, at their Rooms, 309, George-street, on WEDNESDAY next, 12th instant, at 11 o'clock prompt,
1 half-tierce negrohead
6 cases black hawk 10's.
Terms at sale.

Colman's Starch
Ditto Mustard, Bull's Head.
203 Cases.

For Auction Sale, WEDNESDAY next, the 12th instant.

On account of whom it may concern.
Ex Akbar, ———, master, from London.
Damaged by sea water.

FOTHERINGHAM and MULLEN have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, 309, George-street, on WEDNESDAY next, the 12th instant, at 11 o'clock prompt,
L in diamond S outside,
90 cases Colman's starch, each 56 lbs., slightly damaged
44 ditto ditto ditto, each 56 lbs., much ditto
13 ditto ditto ditto, each 112 lbs., slightly ditto
4 ditto ditto ditto, each 112 lbs., much ditto.
L in diamond M outside,
36 cases Colman's bull's head 1 lb. mustards, slightly ditto
9 ditto ditto ditto, 1 lb. ditto, much ditto
3 ditto ditto ditto, ½ lb. ditto, slightly ditto
4 ditto ditto ditto, ½ lb. ditto, much ditto.
Terms, cash.

Wotherspoon's Jams.
Just landed, ex Nimroud.
Without reserve.

FOTHERINGHAM and MULLEN have received instructions from the importers to sell by auction, at their Rooms, 309, George-street, on WEDNESDAY next, the 12th instant, at 11 o'clock prompt,
J in diamond, W outside,
75 cases Wotherspoon's jams, each 2 dozen 1-lb. tins
50 ditto ditto, each 2 dozen 1-lb. jars
25 ditto ditto, each 1 dozen 2-lb. jars.
Terms at sale.

Extensive Auction Sale.
American Clocks,
Comprising a very Superior Assortment.
To Watchmakers
To Clockmakers
And Buyers generally.
Just landed, ex Thomas W. Sears.

JOHN G. COHEN will sell, at the Bank Auction Rooms, THIS DAY, June 10, 1861, at 11 o'clock precisely,
An invoice of American clocks, comprising
Cottage alarm, 1-day
8 Gothic, ditto
O. O. G., spring
Washington, 8-day
Wide-wake, 1-day
Gothic alarm, 1-day
Drop oct. strike, alarum
4, 6, and 8-inch, strike, levers
8-inch ship watch and alarm, levers
Wide-wake alarm, 1-day
10-inch, calendar, strike
O. G. clocks, &c.
Terms at sale.

Blacksmiths' Bellows
Bastard ditto,
J. C. Onions' manufacture.
To Ironmongers and others.

JOHN G. COHEN will sell, at the Bank Auction Rooms, THIS DAY, June 10th, 1861, at 11 o'clock precisely,
75 dozen bastard bellows, 8, 9, 10, 11 inch
Very slightly damaged.
3 pairs blacksmiths' bellows, 32, 34, 40 inch.
Terms at sale.

Galvanised Iron Tiles.
To Ironmongers, Builders, and others.

JOHN G. COHEN will sell, at the Bank Auction Rooms, THIS DAY, June 10th, 1861, at 11 o'clock precisely,
5 cases galvanised iron tiles.
Terms at sale

Assorted Nails.
To Ironmongers and others.

JOHN G. COHEN will sell, at the Bank Auction Rooms, THIS DAY (Monday), June 10, 1861, at 11 o'clock,
20 kegs assorted nails.
Terms at sale.

TUESDAY, 18th June, 1861.

In the Assigned Estate of Messrs. Davies and Horton, general storekeepers, Grafton and Tableland.
By order of the Trustees.

JOHN G. COHEN has received instructions from the trustees to sell, at the Bank Auction Rooms, on TUESDAY, June 18th, 1861, at 12 o'clock precisely,
The remaining uncollected assets, and lease of premises at Grafton, in the above assigned estate.
Terms at sale.

Boots and Shoes.
To Boot and Shoe Makers and others.

JOHN G. COHEN has received instructions to sell, at the Bank Auction Rooms, on TUESDAY, June 11, 1861, at 11 o'clock,
90 packages of boots and shoes, viz.,
Gents' best calf wellingtons
Ditto enamel, E.S., calf goloshed
Ditto stout calf wellingtons
Ditto best napoleons
Men's kip princes boots
Ditto stout calf bluchers ditto
Ditto kip army ditto
Ditto watertights
Ladies' cloth boots, patent goloshed, T.P.H.
Ditto French cashmere boots, side spring, B.B.
Ditto, cashmere boots, lace
Ditto, leather boots, T.P.H.
Girls' cashmere boots, E.S.
Ditto cordovan ditto, welts
Ditto cloth ditto
Children's leather and cashmere boots
Youths' and boys' stout calf blucher boots
Gents' and ladies' brussels carpet slippers, &c., &c.
Terms at sale.

Final Sale.
Most Important and Extensive Sale of First-class Cavendish and Negrohead Tobaccos.
To Close Accounts.
By Order of the Importers.

To Tobacconists, Merchants, Shippers, and others.

JOHN G. COHEN has received instructions from the importers to sell, at the Bank Auction Rooms, on WEDNESDAY, June 12, 1861, at 11 o'clock prompt,
The following parcels of cavendish and negrohead tobacco, comprising various descriptions, and affording a large choice of some of the best known brands. The quantity of each lot will be stated at the time it is put up, and the whole positively sold, viz.:—
In cases, ¼-boxes, and ½-tierces,
Ballarat, Kangaroo, G. Shaw, Frontier Alliance, Dingo, Shilow, Lennox, Central, Lucy Neal, Murphy's, Starlight, Standard, Black Diamond, Eagle, Royal Navy, American Eagle, Sam Slick, Jupiter, &c., &c.
•.• Samples on view at the Rooms on TUESDAY next.
The auctioneer begs to call the attention of the trade and others to the fact that, advices have been received from America by the last mail, stating that few, if any shipments of tobacco, will be sent to the colonies for sometime, therefore buyers should not let such an excellent opportunity of purchasing pass by without replenishing their stocks.
Without the slightest reserve.
Terms extremely liberal, at sale.

Unreserved Auction Sale of
Groceries, Oilmen's Stores, &c.

To Wholesale and Retail Grocers, Shippers, Provision Dealers, and others.

JOHN G. COHEN has received instructions to sell, at the Bank Auction Rooms, on WEDNESDAY, June 12th, 1861, at 11 o'clock,
Several invoices of groceries, oilmen's stores, viz.,
50 cases bottled fruits
20 ditto mushroom ketchup
30 ditto assorted sauces
6 ditto candied peel
15 ditto red herrings
10 ditto calfsfoot jelly
50 ditto jams
20 casks pearl barley
15 cases new currants
12 barrels raisins
50 boxes almonds
75 barrels dried apples
5 bales gunny bags
25 cases quart vinegars
20 ditto 1 lb. mustard
10 ditto ½ lb. ditto
10 ditto jar salt
20 ditto lobsters
50 oysters
50 half-barrels herrings
20 cases ling fish, &c., &c.
Terms at sale.

WEDNESDAY, 12th June, 1861.
At 12 o'clock.

The Wreck of the Brigantine Sancho Panza, 90 tons Register.
Also, the Cargo of Cedar, Scantling, and Boards.

JOHN. G. COHEN has received instructions to sell, at the Bank Auction Rooms, on WEDNESDAY, June 12th, 1861, at 12 o'clock precisely,
On account of whom it may concern,
Lot 1,
The wreck of the brigantine Sancho Panza, 90 tons register, as it laid about three miles from the Bellinger River, on the 28th April last, together with 150 fathoms of chain, two best bower anchors, &c.
Afterwards the cargo.
Lot 2.
E—24,000 feet cedar.
Lot 3.
3000 feet boards and scantling.
Lot 4.
T.C.—20,000 feet cedar.
Terms, cash, on the fall of the hammer.

Prime Port Cooper Cheese.
Just landed, ex Dart.

To Cheesemongers
To Grocers and others.

JOHN G. COHEN will sell, at the Bank Auction Rooms, on WEDNESDAY, June 12th, 1861, at 11 o'clock precisely,
Ex Dart.
100 prime Port Cooper cheese.
No reserve. Terms, cash.

SALES BY AUCTION.

THIS DAY (Monday), 10th JUNE.

IMPORTANT AND EXTENSIVE SALE,
SHARES.
CITY, SUBURBAN, and COUNTRY FREEHOLDS, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, at 11 o'clock for half-past 11 o'clock prompt,
SHARES—20 shares in the Sydney Exchange Company, £10 paid up, in lots to suit purchasers.
KENT-STREET—Cottage and large block of land, No. 347, Kent-street, near King-street. By order of the mortgagee.
PARRAMATTA-STREET—In the estate of the late Mr. Samuel Power, house and land near Abercrombie-street and Mr. Brien's property.
WILLIAM-STREET—The Imperial Hotel, adjoining Dr. Bennett's residence, fronting William and Forbes-streets.
DALE-STREET, CHIPPENDALE — Weatherboard cottage, containing 4 rooms, occupied by Mrs. Craig, and adjoining Mr. Hilt's property.
REDFERN—By order of the trustees of the will and the widow of Mr. Patrick Tighe, grocer's shop and dwelling, and cottage adjoining; also, to close a partnership account, those well-known business premises in Pitt-street, Shepherd's grocery store.
BANKSTOWN—Small farm and homestead near Irishtown, to close a partnership account.
ST. MARY'S, SOUTH CREEK—Mr. Luke Ryan's property, the Beehive Inn, &c. By order of the Mortgagee.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH.

THE IMPERIAL HOTEL.
WILLIAM and FORBES STREETS.

Title, unquestionable. For full particulars apply to Messrs. TEALE and GARRETT, solicitors, King-street.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions from the proprietor to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, 10th June, at 11 o'clock,
All that corner allotment of land, having about the following frontages—
26 FEET TO WILLIAM-STREET,
90¼ FEET TO FORBES-STREET,
extending to a reserved lane, on which are erected those extensive, handsome, and well-finished premises known as
THE IMPERIAL HOTEL,
built of stone, cemented and oil-painted back and front, containing
ON THE BASEMENT, large wine cellar, kitchen, and laundry.
ON THE FIRST-FLOOR, Bar, and two rooms.
ON THE FIRST FLOOR, drawing-room and two bedrooms.
ON THE SECOND FLOOR, three bedrooms.
At the rear is a capital yard, with entrance from Forbes-street, and a well-built spacious billiard-room.
The whole of these premises have been erected regardless of cost, in a most substantial manner. The outside is finished with taste, with balcony surrounding the Forbes and William streets frontage, and the principal inside rooms are well-arranged and completed.
☞ In bringing this first-class city property into the market, the auctioneers would particularly direct the attention of capitalists and others to its position in this great thoroughfare. It adjoins the residence of Dr. Bennett, and other superior properties; and whether in its present form as an hotel, or as a private residence, would always command a high rental.
It is rarely now that a property of this description in this favourite position can be secured, as the value is rapidly improving, and will be considerably enhanced on the completion of the wharves, &c., at Woolloomooloo Bay.
Terms at sale.

By order of the Executor of the Estate of the late Mr. Samuel Power.
PARRAMATTA-STREET.
Shop and Dwelling-House, near Mr. John Brien's property, a few feet from Abercrombie-street.

Title—Unquestionable. For full particulars, apply to John Smith, Esq., solicitor, O'Connell-street.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, 10th June, at 11 o'clock,
All that piece of land having frontage of 16½ feet to Parramatta-street, with a depth of about 63 feet, extending along a passage. Also, an allotment of land at the rear, having a large frontage to the said passage.
On the Parramatta-street frontage is erected a TWO-STORY BRICK-BUILT HOUSE, containing shop and three rooms, with large sheds, &c., and in the large yard at the rear a large stable, &c.
☞ This property is in a prominent position in the best part of Parramatta-street, and as it will be positively sold on the above date to close the affairs of the estate of the late Mr. Power, the sale affords a capital opportunity for a small investment.
Plan on view at the Rooms.
Terms at sale.

By order of the Trustees of the Will and the Widow of the late Mr. Patrick Tighe.
REDFERN.
GEORGE and WELLS STREETS.
Corner Block of property, consisting of Grocer's Shop and Dwelling-house, formerly the Welcome Inn, and a Cottage on the adjoining allotment of land.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, 10th June, at 11 o'clock,
The following properties, situate at the corner of GEORGE and WELLS STREETS, REDFERN.
LOT 1.—SHOP and DWELLING-HOUSE, formerly the Welcome Inn, containing shop and fixtures, five rooms, kitchen and servant's room, yard, with gateway entrance from Wells-street; large shed, well of water, &c., at the rear. The whole occupying an allotment of land having a frontage of about 25 feet to George-street, and about 65 feet frontage to Wells-street.
LOT 2.—A cottage, containing four rooms, adjoining, with yard, right to well of water, &c., at the rear; situate on an allotment of land having about 22½ feet frontage to Wells-street, by a depth of about 100 feet.
☞ This valuable freehold property will be sold in one lot, or subdivided as above. It is in one of the best positions in Redfern, which has been latterly greatly improved by the municipality, and a property that will always command tenants and yield a good return as an investment.
Plan on view at the Rooms.
Terms at sale.

POSITIVE SALE.
To close a Partnership Account,
SMALL FARM AND HOMESTEAD,
At Bankstown, near Irishtown, about twelve miles from Sydney.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, 10th June, at 11 o'clock,
A CAPITAL FARM, consisting 26 acres of rich garden land, situate in the PARISH OF BANKSTOWN, near the George's River Old Road.
About eight acres are fenced, with a substantial three-rail fence, and five or six acres are under cultivation as a market-garden, and planted with a choice collection of fruit trees and grape vines. The COTTAGE, which has only recently been erected, contains four comfortable rooms. The unimproved land is well timbered, and nearly enclosed with fencing. An abundant supply of good water.
☞ The above farm, in the neighbourhood of the city, is at present occupied by the proprietors, Messrs. Caird and Edwards. It is known as lot 6, portion of a subdivision made by M. C. Stephen, Esq., of land at Bankstown, and is a farm well worthy of the attention of any one seeking a comfortable homestead yearly increasing in value.
Plan on view at the rooms.

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEES.
KENT-STREET.
Neat Cottage, No. 347, Kent-street, a few feet from King-street.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions from the mortgagees to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, 10th June, at 11 o'clock,
All that parcel of land containing 15 perches, being allotment 18 of section 29 of the subdivision of the city, bounded on the east by Kent-street 56 links (about 37 feet), on the north by a line 214 links, on the west by a line 42 links, on the south by a line 164 links, again south 8 links and again east 49 links, on which is erected a COMFORTABLE COTTAGE residence, No. 347, KENT-STREET, containing four rooms with yard, having gateway entrance from Kent-street, &c., at the rear.
☞ This property is on the west side of Kent-street, a few feet from the south side of King-street. It will be positively sold by order of the mortgagee, and the sale affords a capital opportunity for securing a small city investment in a favourite locality.
TITLE, unexceptionable; for full particulars apply to E. H. MACKECHNIE, Esq., solicitor, 119, Elizabeth-street.
Terms at sale.

SHARES.
SYDNEY EXCHANGE COMPANY.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, 10th June, at 11 o'clock,
20 shares in the Sydney Exchange Company, £10 paid up. In lots to suit purchasers.
Terms, cash.

To close a Partnership Account.
PITT-STREET, REDFERN.
Those well-known Business Premises, SHEPHERD'S GROCERY STORE, with Dwelling, &c., attached.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, 10th June, at 11 o'clock,
Those long established business premises, known as Shepherd's Grocery Store, PITT-STREET, REDFERN, containing large shop, sitting-room, two bedrooms, back verandah, with detached kitchen, store, yard, and abundance of water in the rear.
The premises occupy an allotment of land having about 20 feet frontage to the street.
☞ This property is so well known, and from its position has acquired such a first-rate business reputation, that it is only necessary to state that it is now in the market for positive sale to attract the attention of all interested in this improving locality, or seeking a small and paying investment.
Terms at sale.

Positive and Unreserved Sale.
By order of the Mortgagee.
ST. MARY'S, SOUTH CREEK.
That extensive range of substantial brick-built premises known as the BEEHIVE INN, on the Western Road, the property of Mr. Luke Ryan.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, 10th June, at 11 o'clock,
All that piece of land having 132 feet frontage to the Western Road, and containing about 3 roods 7 perches, in the village of St. MARY'S, SOUTH CREEK; together with the well-known premises, the BEEHIVE INN, built of brick on stone foundation, containing 12 rooms, kitchen, and passages, with extensive range of stabling, coachhouse, &c.
This property is most substantially and faithfully built of the very best materials.
The locality is one of the choicest positions in the flourishing and rapidly improving township of St. Mary's, about two miles from Penrith, and is surrounded by a large and increasing agricultural population.
A portion of the premises are let, the residue were occupied by the proprietor, who for some time with great success carried on the inn. For this business or for stores they are admirably adapted, and can be recommended to all who desire as an investment a really good country property, in one of the best positions in the colony, which will in a short time be doubly enhanced by having regular communication by railway with Sydney, with a station in the immediate neighbourhood.
For further particulars apply at the Rooms.

TUESDAY, June 11th; WEDNESDAY, June 12th.
Important Shipment of New Drapery,
Now landing, ex Hollinside, and Nimroud.

ROSSITER and LAZARUS will sell by auction, at their Rooms, on the above days, at 11 o'clock,
Men's sealskin jackets
Ditto pilot ditto
Drab devon ditto
Black alliance sacs
Fancy doe and beaver ditto
Boys' and youths' ditto
Super black and fancy doe trousers
Boys' and youths' ditto ditto
Men's millers' mole ditto
Ditto leamington cord ditto
Ditto bedford cord ditto
Heavy pilot trousers
Men's lambswool vests and shirts
Fine white shirts, w. and b.
Ditto regatta ditto ditto
Heavy Scotch twill shirts
Boys' and youths' ditto
9-8 light ground prints
5-4 dark purple pads
36-inch white sheetings
33-36-inch grey domestics
72-inch white sheetings
7-8 and 4-4 linen diaper
5-8 nursery diapers
Jaconet and book muslins
White satteen and coutille stays
Infants' bands
Brown and drab hats
Infants' cashmere cloaks and hoods
Women's white cotton hose
Children's sacs, assorted
Furniture chintzes
Roll linings
4-4, 5-4, and 6-4 patent crape.
Terms at sale.

The Colonial-built schooner REAPER,
For Positive Sale,
By order of the Administrator in the Estate of the late Mr. James Brennan.

T. W. BOWDEN has received instructions to sell by auction, at the Land Sale Rooms, 423, George-street, THIS DAY, the 10th of June, at 11 o'clock,
The well-known colonial schooner REAPER, 38½ tons register, carries 20,000 feet of cedar, or 1800 bushels of grain, in a very light draft of water, and is well suited for any of the bar harbours on the coast.
The REAPER was built at the Manning River in 1852, is coppered and well found in sails, gear, and ground tackle, having just been put through a thorough repair.
Intending purchasers can inspect the vessel at the Commercial Wharf.
Terms at sale.

The Barque CITY OF MELBOURNE, for Sale by Auction, to close a partnership.

T. W. BOWDEN is instructed to sell by auction, at the Land Sale Rooms, 423, George-street, THIS DAY, the 10th of June, at 11 o'clock,
The well known colonial-built barque CITY OF MELBOURNE, of 176 tons register, will carry about 250 tons of general cargo.
This fine vessel was built by Captain Cole, at Melbourne, of the very best colonial timber, without regard to expense, is very heavily copper fastened, and coppered; about two years since she underwent a thorough overhaul and refit, having new decks, several new spars, sails, rigging, &c. She is now in excellent order, and well found in every respect. She has just arrived from New Zealand, and is lying alongside the Grafton Wharf, where persons are invited to inspect her.
An inventory will be prepared and exhibited at the Rooms.
Terms at sale.

The Schooner Hirondelle.

T. W. BOWDEN is instructed to sell by auction, at the Land Sale Rooms, 423, George-street, THIS DAY, the 10th June, at 11 o'clock,
The colonial-built schooner Hirondelle, long and favourably known as a regular trader on the coast, and occasionally to Tasmania and New Zealand. From the latter place she has just arrived, and is now lying at the Grafton Wharf. This vessel is faithfully built of colonial hardwood, copper-fastened and coppered. A few months since she was thoroughly refitted, and is now in very excellent order, ready to proceed on any voyage. She will carry 180 tons of assorted cargo.
Terms at sale.

The Schooner Annie Laurie.
For Sale in consequence of one of the owners being about to leave the colony.

T. W. BOWDEN will sell by auction, at the Land Sale Rooms, 423, George-street, THIS DAY, the 10th instant,
The very superior schooner Annie Laurie, only 3 years old, built in Brisbane Water, under the personal inspection of one of her present owners, who spared no expense in making her perfect in every way. She will carry about 70 tons of cargo.
Terms at sale.

The British-built Schooner FOX.
For Sale, in consequence of the decease of one of the owners.

T. W. BOWDEN will sell by auction, at the Land Sale Rooms, 423, George-street, THIS DAY, the 10th of June, at 11 o'clock,
The schooner FOX, British-built, 158 tons register; carries 246 tons of coal on a draft of water of 11 feet 4 inches.
For some time this vessel was employed between Adelaide and the Mauritius, bringing sugar from the latter place, the last cargo having been sent on to Sydney, and landed here in excellent order. Since then she has been employed in the coal and cedar trade on the coast.
The vessel is now lying off the wharf at the foot of Druitt-street.
An inventory will be exhibited at the auction rooms.
Terms, cash.

General Drapery, Manchester Goods, Slops, &c.
Now landing
Ex Corriemulzie, Hollinside, &c.
To Warehousemen, Drapers, Storekeepers, and the Trade.
On THURSDAY, 12th,
FRIDAY, 13th,
at 11 o'clock, each day.

MESSRS. CHAS. MOORE and CO. have received instructions to sell by auction, at their Rooms, Pitt-street, on the above days,
A seasonable shipment of drapery, Manchester goods, slops, &c.
Terms, liberal.

Extensive Auction Sale,
On Moore's Wharf, Miller's Point.
On MONDAY, 10th June.
☞ Pursers' Stores, P. and O. Company.
To Grocers, Shippers, Provision Dealers, and others.

MESSRS. W. DEAN and CO. will sell by auction, at Moore's Wharf, THIS DAY, 10th June, at half-past 10 o'clock prompt, by order of Mr. Henry Moore, agent of the Peninsular and Oriental Steam Navigation Company,
A large quantity of pursers' stores, consisting of soups, teas, sugars, provisions, &c., &c., as follows:
65 tins wine biscuits
13 barrels Trieste flour
14 lbs. fine oatmeal
104 bushels split peas
22 tierces salt beef
35 barrels salt pork
282 lbs. Jordan almonds
98 lbs. arrowroot
35 lbs. candied peel
13 cwt. coffee
27 tins French plums
54 ditto Normandy pippins
27 bottles cayenne pepper
38 ditto white ditto
102 ditto black ditto
6¼ cwt. East India rice
40 lbs. sago
22 lbs. allspice, 12 lbs. cloves
14¼ lbs. cinnamon, 10 lbs. ginger
14¼ lbs. mace, 15 lbs. nutmegs
17 casks loaf sugar
5 casks fine raw ditto
25 casks ordinary ditto
2[illegible] chests green tea
24 boxes night lights
100 pints essence anchovies
44 dozen (quarts) assorted bottled fruits
198 quarts blacking
153 bottles currie powder
152 ditto herbs, assorted; 14 bottles celery seed
120 pints groats
16 tins haddocks
121 ditto herrings
12 lbs. isinglass, 16 lbs. hops
144 1-lb. tins jellies
70 gallons lime juice, in two-gallon jars
72 quart bottles ditto
108 lbs. malt
1033 lbs. marmalade
240 2-lb. tins ditto
168 lbs. macaroni
51 pints salad oil
130 pints olives
616 lbs. pearl barley
96 quarts pickles
102 jars fine salt
1400 tins sardines
21 dozen bottles assorted sauces
34 ditto soy
96 bottles navy sauce
74 kegs salted tripe
50 gallons vinegar
16 dozen quarts white wine vinegar
45 hams
42 lbs. gelatine
236 ditto soup and bouilli
940 ditto hare soup
404 ditto mock turtle
902 ditto oxtail
514 ditto salmon
83 pints oysters
200 lbs. beetroot
1456 ditto carrots
704 ditto green peas
1418 ditto parsnips
150 ditto venison soup
200 ditto giblet ditto
208 ditto roast mutton
220 ditto boiled ditto
92 ditto roast beef
562 ditto boiled ditto
624 ditto mess bouilli
97 bottles preserved milk
200 ditto
25 quarter-casks ship's rum
61 quarts champagne
51 pints ditto
25 cases cloves
21 bags almonds
Also
50 boxes fine pearl sago
60 bags dates.
The Auctioneers request particular attention to the fact that the above are all new goods, and are being sold solely on account of the purser's station having been transferred from Sydney to Galle.
Terms at sale.

On account of whom it may concern.
Ex Spray, Hilman, master, from Foochow Foo.
Teas.
Damaged by Sea Water.
For Sale by Auction on Moore's Wharf, on MONDAY, 10th June.

MESSRS. W. DEAN and CO. will sell by auction, on Moore's Wharf, Miller's Point, THIS DAY, 10th June, at half-past 10 o'clock,
On account of whom it may concern.
Damaged by sea water.
Ex Spray.
JM&Co. over MH in triangle.

Slightly.	Much.
§ 1—25	11 half-chests congou
2—21	21 boxes ditto
3—33	13 half-chests ditto
4—31	16 chests ditto
5—24	21 ditto ditto
6—13	13 ditto ditto
7—16	6 half-chests ditto
8—12	17 chests ditto
9—19	22 boxes ditto
Illegible,	3 chests ditto.

Terms, cash.

On account of whom it may concern.
Ex Marco Polo, Captain Lauson, from Foochow.
372 Packages Congou.
Damaged by sea water.
For Sale, by auction, at Towns' Wharf, on MONDAY, 10th June.

MESSRS. W. DEAN and CO. will sell by auction, at Towns' Wharf, THIS DAY, 10th June, immediately after the Sale at Moore's Wharf,
On account of whom it may concern,
Ex Marco Polo, damaged by sea water,
372 packages congou tea, as follows:—
No. 69— 9 chests fine kaisow congou
70— 8 ditto ditto ditto
71—12 ditto ditto ditto
72— 3 ditto ditto ditto
73— 5 ditto ditto ditto
74—10 ditto ditto ditto
75— 8 ditto ditto ditto
76— 4 ditto ditto ditto
77— 1 ditto ditto ditto
78— 6 ditto ditto ditto
98—11 ditto ditto ditto
106—17 ditto ditto ditto
107—19 ditto ditto ditto
108—19 ditto ditto ditto
79— 8 half-chests ditto ditto
80— 5 ditto ditto ditto
81— 7 ditto ditto ditto
82— 7 ditto ditto ditto
83—11 ditto ditto ditto
84—16 ditto ditto ditto
85—11 ditto ditto ditto
86— 6 ditto ditto ditto
87— 7 ditto ditto ditto
88— 3 ditto ditto ditto
89— 2 ditto ditto ditto
90— 5 ditto ditto ditto
91— 9 ditto ditto ditto
92— 4 ditto ditto ditto
93— 7 ditto ditto ditto
94— 6 ditto ditto ditto
95—10 ditto ditto ditto
96— 8 ditto ditto ditto
97— 3 ditto ditto ditto
133— 7 ditto ditto ditto
134—19 ditto ditto ditto
109— 2 boxes congou
110— 5 ditto ditto
111— 4 ditto ditto
112—12 ditto ditto
113—10 ditto ditto
114—11 ditto ditto
116— 4 ditto ditto
117— 1 ditto ditto
118— 2 ditto ditto
119— 1 ditto ditto
120— 4 ditto ditto
121— 1 ditto ditto
122— 3 ditto ditto
124— 6 ditto ditto
125— 3 ditto ditto
126— 5 ditto ditto.
All more or less damaged.
Terms, cash.

Oilmen's Stores
Groceries
Provisions, &c.
Extensive Sale by auction.
On TUESDAY, 11th June.
At the Australian Auction Mart.

MESSRS. W. DEAN and CO. have received instructions to sell by auction, at their Warehouse, Pitt and O'Connell streets, on TUESDAY, 11th June, at 11 o'clock,
Invoices of groceries, Feast's oilmen's stores, provisions, &c., &c.
Terms at sale.

Auction Sale, THIS DAY, by
MESSRS. W. DEAN and CO., at Moore's Wharf, at half-past 10 o'clock precisely,
Pursers' stores of the P. and O. Company
Damaged teas, ex Spray.
At 12 o'clock,
22 tons colonial fine flour.
And at Messrs. Croom and Co.'s Store, Towns' Wharf,
Damaged tea, ex Marco Polo.
It is particularly requested that intending purchasers will be punctual in attendance to enable the Auctioneers to get through the numerous lots advertised.

Colonial Flour.
22 Tons.
For Sale by Auction, on Moore's Wharf, Miller's Point, THIS DAY, 10th June.

MESSRS. W. DEAN and CO. have received instructions to sell by auction, at Moore's Wharf, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock prompt,
22 tons colonial fine flour, in 100-lb. bags.
No reserve.
Terms at sale.

☞ Mauritius Sugar.
400 Bags.
For Positive Unreserved Sale by Auction.
On TUESDAY, 11th June.
To Grocers, Shippers, Storekeepers, and others.

MESSRS. W. DEAN and CO. have received instructions to sell by auction, at their Warehouse, Pitt and O'Connell streets, on TUESDAY, 11th June, at 11 o'clock, without the slightest reserve,
400 bags fine counter Mauritius sugar.
Terms at sale.

Important Auction Sale.
The Balance of the Cargo of
Fine Selected Teas,
Ex James Shepherd.
292 Chests
241 Half-chests
1379 Boxes
For Positive Unreserved Sale.
On TUESDAY, 11th June.

MESSRS. W. DEAN and CO. have received instructions from the importers, Messrs. Gilchrist, Watt, and Co., to sell by auction, at their Warehouse, Pitt and O'Connell streets, on TUESDAY, 11th instant, at 11 o'clock,
The balance of the cargo of superior teas, ex James Shepherd.
as follows:
GW over J in triangle.
§ 3— 19 chests finest congou
4— 18 ditto ditto
23— 40 ditto ditto
24— 64 ditto ditto
22— 81 ditto ditto
26— 18 ditto ditto
33— 30 ditto ditto
8— 31 half-chests ditto
10— 20 ditto ditto
19— 36 ditto ditto
20— 35 ditto ditto
21—119 ditto ditto
15—24 boxes ditto
16— 71 ditto ditto
17— 60 ditto ditto
18— 92 ditto ditto
28— 64 ditto souchong
29— 70 ditto ditto
34—286 ditto congou
35—712 ditto ditto.
Also, ex Oithona,
☞ 50 packages, each 4 boxes, caper scented pekoe.
The trade are assured that the whole of the above are for positive unreserved sale, to close the shipment.
Terms, liberal, at sale.

Unreserved Auction Sale of
Drapery, Blankets, Slops, &c.
On WEDNESDAY, June 12.

MESSRS. W. DEAN and CO. have received instructions from Messrs. Saunders and Co., to sell by auction, at their Warehouse, Pitt and O'Connell streets, on WEDNESDAY, the 12th June, at 11 o'clock, without reserve,
The balance of their various shipments of drapery, blankets, slops, &c., &c.
Particulars in a future issue.
Terms at sale.

On Account of whom it may Concern.
Damaged Oilmen's Stores.
Ex Cyclone, Hossack, master, from London.

MESSRS. W. DEAN and CO. will sell by auction, at their Warehouse, Pitt and O'Connell streets, on TUESDAY, 11th June, at 11 o'clock,
On account of whom it may concern.
Ex Cyclone, damaged by sea water.
TH in diamond,
§ 32, 33—2 cases jams, each 6 dozen, much damaged
37—1 ditto ditto, ditto, slightly damaged
7—1 ditto sauces, ditto, much ditto
11, 13, 14—3 ditto ditto, ditto, slightly ditto
3—1 ditto quart pickles, each 2 dozen, much ditto
27—1 ditto ¼-lb. mustards, each 5 ditto, slightly damaged
30—1 ditto ¼-lb. ditto, each 5 dozen, slightly damaged
Also the following, damaged by breakage,
TH in diamond,
§ 2—1 case pint pickles, 3 dozen
4—1 ditto quart ditto, 2 ditto
20, 21—2 ditto catsup, each 4 ditto
34—1 ditto ½-lb. mustard, each 5 ditto.
Terms, cash.

Rimmell's Perfumery.
To Perfumers, Hairdressers, Storekeepers, Fancy Goods Dealers, and others.
New and Fashionable Perfumes
Cosmetiques, Pomades, &c.
From the celebrated manufacturer, Rimmell, of London and Paris.
Ex Nimroud.
TUESDAY, 11th June.
Positively without reserve.

L. E. THRELKELD and CO. have been instructed by the importers to sell by auction, at the City Mart, on TUESDAY, at 11,
Without reference to the English invoice cost,
15 cases Rimmell's celebrated new, choice, and fashionable perfume, comprising
Toilet vinegar, lavender, double and treble distilled; eau de cologne, aromatic extract, essence bouquet assorted cut bouquets
Australian ditto, Rimmell's own, prince and princess ditto, Emereur et Imperatrice ditto
Exhibition ditto, Jockey Club ditto, pine apple ditto, orange and millefluer ditto
Philocome and queen's pomades, bears' grease
Reindeer marrow, Parisian and Circassian cream
Cold cream, royal dentifrice, verdijuice
Toothpaste, violet, rose, and rice powders
Benzoline, eggwash, marking ink
Pomade fixateur, &c., &c.
The trade and others are assured that this sale will be without reserve, and would therefore do well to attend.
Terms at sale.

Finely Perfumed Soap.
Ex Cyclone, from London.
Important to Perfumers, Fancy Goods Dealers, Storekeepers, Grocers, and others.
Unreserved Sale.
Manufactured by Bowden and Co., London.
Brown Windsor Soap
White Ditto Ditto
Spermaceti Ditto
White Almond Ditto
Rose Ditto
Genuine Glycerine Ditto
Honey ditto.
TUESDAY, 11th June.

L. E. THRELKELD and CO. will sell by auction, at the City Mart, on TUESDAY, at 11,
B and Co., in diamond,
§ 40 to 49—10 cases, each 112 lbs., highly scented brown Windsor soap, 6's, 1 lb. packets and ½ lb. ditto
50 to 54—5 cases, each 112 lbs., brown Windsor soap, in 7 lb. boxes
55 to 57—3 cases, each 112 lbs., white Windsor and spermaceti soap
58 to 59—2 cases, each 10 dozen packets, white almond ditto
60 to 62—3 cases, each 10 dozen packets, rose ditto
63 to 75—13 cases, each 10 dozen packets, genuine glycerine, rose, honey, and brown Windsor soaps, in packets and boxes.
Terms at sale.

Telegraph Material.
WEDNESDAY, 12th June.
To Government Contractors and others.

L. E. THRELKELD and CO. will sell by auction, at the City Mart, on above day, at 11,
An invoice of telegraph material, comprising
Insulators, winders, terminals, brackets, &c., sufficient for 30 miles of wire.
Terms at sale.

American Axe Handles.
WEDNESDAY, 12th June.

L. E. THRELKELD and CO. will sell by auction, at the City Mart, on above day, at 11,
10 cases full size American axe handles, each 14 dozen.
Terms at sale.

To Ironmongers and others.
WEDNESDAY, 12th June.
Preliminary Notice.

L. E. THRELKELD and CO. will sell by auction, at the City Mart, on above day, at 11,
A large and varied assortment of ironmongery, holloware, tinware, &c.
Full particulars of which will appear.
Terms at sale.

☞ Selling-off, for the purpose of making extensive alterations.
. The Farriers' Arms, George-street, nearly opposite the Royal Hotel.
☞ On MONDAY, the 10th instant, at 11 o'clock.

MR. ROBERT MURIEL has received instructions from Mr. Booth, of the Farriers' Arms, George-street, to sell by public auction, on his premises, THIS DAY, the 10th instant, at 11 o'clock precisely,
The whole of his stock-in-trade—
Bar-fittings and fixtures
Engines and fountains, &c., &c.
The furniture comprises
Sofas, wardrobes, tables, pictures
Chairs, iron and other bedsteads
Hair and other mattresses
A first class Russell's stove
Kitchen utensils, dresser; and
A variety of useful sundries.
Terms, cash.

TO BE SOLD peremptorily pursuant to the decree and order of the Supreme Court of New South Wales, in its Equitable Jurisdiction, made in a cause wherein William Smale Friend is plaintiff, and John Piper Mackenzie, official assignee of the insolvent estate of James William Jones is defendant, with the approbation of the Master in Equity of the said Court, by Messrs. MORT and CO., at their Rooms, in Pitt-street, Sydney, on WEDNESDAY, the third day of July next, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, certain freehold premises consisting of four allotments, namely, numbers 23, 24, 25, and 26, situate in the rear of Joseph Dickson's property, in the city of Sydney, at Blackwattle Swamp, off Parramatta-street, in the county of Cumberland, and colony of New South Wales; together with the weatherboard cottage thereon erected, of which particulars and conditions may be obtained at the said Master's Office, and at the Rooms of the said auctioneers, Pitt-street, Sydney; or at the office of Mr. WILLIAM DEANE, No. 96, Elizabeth-street, solicitor for the plaintiff.
Dated this thirty-first day of May, A.D. 1861.
GEORGE HIBBERT DEFFELL, Master in Equity.

On THURSDAY, June 13th, at 11 o'clock.
☞ Fig Tree Cottage, Kent-street, between Bathurst and Liverpool streets.
Elegant and Substantial Household Furniture
Brilliant Toned Pianoforte, &c.

MR. WALTER BRADLEY has been favoured with instructions from Mr. J. Meiklejohn (who intends leaving for Queensland) to sell by auction, at his residence, on THURSDAY, June 13th, at 11 o'clock,
The whole of his valuable household furniture and effects
DRAWING ROOM
Drawing room suite, in rosewood, consisting of six chairs, one easy chair, one Victoria chair and couch
Brilliant toned cottage pianoforte, 6¾ octaves
Rosewood loo and sofa tables
Pier glass, marble ornaments, and whatnots
Large Brussels carpet, damask window hangings and cornice poles, valuable engravings, &c.
CHINA, GLASS, PLATED WARE, &c.
China tea service
Ironstone china dinner service
Dessert service
Cut decanters, wine glasses and tumblers
Glass dishes, water bottles, &c.
Tall candlesticks, bedroom ditto (best plate)
Spoons, forks, and ladles, E. P.
Cake baskets, knife rests, &c.
DINING ROOM.
Large dining table, with spare leaves
12 horsehair chairs, couch, and easy chair
Very elegant and massive English-made sideboard (suitable for the finest dining room in the colony)
Spanish mahogany chiffoniere and dumb waiter
Bookcase and chiffoniere
Ormolu clock, under shade
Valuable engravings, moderator lamp
Damask window hangings, oilcloth, &c.
BEDROOM FURNITURE.
Large English made wardrobe
Colonial made ditto
Chests drawers, washstands
Dressing tables, toilet glasses
Iron bedsteads, and bedding
Towel-horse, carpets, matting, &c.
KITCHEN.
Deal table, dresser, pastry board, &c.
Cooking apparatus, culinary utensils
Crockery, &c.
YARD.
A first-rate milch cow, very quiet, and an excellent milker.
Terms, cash.
The Auctioneer advises all parties furnishing to await this important sale, as all the articles advertised are of the best quality, and nearly new, only having been purchased a few months since by the present owner.
N.B.—This very commodious family residence, with nearly an acre of garden, is to LET at a mere nominal rent.

On WEDNESDAY, June 12th, at 11 o'clock.
☞ And on TUESDAY in every week until further notice,
At the Old Bank of Australasia.
Flowering Plants, Ornamental Shrubs, Fruit Trees, &c.

MR. WALTER BRADLEY has been favoured with instructions from Mr. John Baptist, to sell by auction, at his Rooms, 239, George-street, on WEDNESDAY, June 12th, at 11 o'clock precisely,
A large and varied assortment of potted plants, ornamental trees, apple, pear, peach trees, &c., some of which are very rare and valuable.
The whole will be sold without the slightest reserve.
Terms, cash.
It has often been remarked that the scarcity of pretty gardens in Sydney and the suburbs, is caused by the high prices charged for plants and shrubs at the nurseries. Mr. Baptist now gives every individual (who chooses to be industrious enough to make a garden) an opportunity of purchasing at the price fixed by public competition. The auctioneer feeling that our noble city and suburbs would be much improved by the addition of a few more ornamental trees and shrubs, will have great pleasure in offering the above in lots (however small) to suit the wishes and the pockets of any intending purchasers who may favour him with their attendance.

Preliminary Notice.
Superior English Furniture, now landing ex Hollinside,
Drawing-room Suites
Wardrobes, with plate-glass doors
Cheffoniers, Loo, and occasional Tables
Whatnots and Canterburies, &c.

MR. WALTER BRADLEY has been favoured with instructions from the importer to sell by auction, on an early day,
W in diamond, 1-20 over S at side,
20 cases superior English furniture, made expressly for this climate.
Terms, cash.
The whole of which will be on view three days prior to day of sale.

Preliminary Notice.
60 Packages Seasonable Drapery, Woollens, Hosiery, &c.
WEDNESDAY, June 12th.
To Warehousemen, Drapers, Outfitters, and others.

MR. CHARLES TEAKLE will sell by auction, at his Rooms, on WEDNESDAY, June 12th, at 11 o'clock,
60 packages new seasonable winter drapery, woollens, hosiery, &c.
Particulars in future advertisements.

Preliminary Notice.
In the Insolvent Estate of Edmond Eaton and Co., of Araluen, Storekeeper.
Important to Merchants, Storekeepers, Private Families, &c.

G. F. BAKER has been favoured with instructions from John Morris, Esq., official assignee in the above estate, to sell by public auction, at Araluen, on MONDAY, June 24th, and following days,
The whole of the valuable stock-in-trade of general merchandise, consisting of
Drapery, stationery, china and glass
Earthenware, groceries, ironmongery
Boots and shoes, miscellaneous goods
47 horses, packsaddles
Drays and harness
Public-house at Mudmelong, store ditto
Store and farm of 50 acres at Moruya River.
The above is, without exception, the best assorted stock in the district, and in every way suited to the digging population.
Terms cash.

Treasury Auction Rooms.
TUESDAY'S Drapery Sale.
TUESDAY, 11th June.
To Drapers
To Outfitters
To Storekeepers and others.
Unreserved Sale of General Drapery, Ready-made Clothing, &c.

CHATTO and HUGHES have received instructions from the importers to sell by auction, at the Treasury Auction Rooms, on TUESDAY, 11th June, at 11 o'clock precisely,
Invoices of general drapery, ready-made clothing, &c.
For positive sale.
All wool tartan plaids
6-4 twill cashmeres
Men's millers' mole trousers
Indiarubber braces
Men's white shirts
6-4 French cashmeres
Boys' tunic dresses
3-4 inch crossover winceys
9-4 10-4 blue blankets
Railway wrappers
Imitation Welsh flannels
6-4 black cobourgs
Gala plaids
Men's tweed and doe trousers
Boys' and youths' tweed trousers
Men's cabbagetree hats
Furniture dimity
Printed pongee handkerchiefs
9-8 madder bandannas
British corah
Printed siams
Men's black cloth Brighton sacs
Ditto blue serge sacs
Ditto chariot tweed trousers
Coque and Mirabeau feathers, &c., &c.
Terms at sale.

Treasury Auction Rooms.
TUESDAY, 11th June.
☞ On account of whom it may concern.
Ex Centurion, from London.

CHATTO and HUGHES have received instructions to sell by auction, at the Treasury Auction Rooms, on TUESDAY, 11th June, at 11 o'clock precisely,
On account of whom it may concern,
JHS,
353—part case lavender felt turbans
354—1 case gents' travelling caps
355—1 ditto ditto cloth hats stitched all over
360—part case boys' plush rifle caps
361—part ditto gents' tweed hats, stitched
192—1 case super metal table covering
Part ditto 30 dozen knitted polkas, assorted.
All more or less damaged.
Terms, cash.

Treasury Auction Rooms.
TUESDAY, 11th June.
☞ On account of whom it may concern.
Ex Corriemulzie, Blacklock, master, from London.
Damaged 8-4 Greys.

CHATTO and HUGHES have received instructions to sell by auction, at the Treasury Auction Rooms, on TUESDAY, 11th June, at 11 o'clock precisely,
On account of whom it may concern,
Ex Corriemulzie, from London,
DL § 3983—1 bale containing
7 pieces 8-4 grey calicoes, much damaged by sea water
7 ditto ditto, ditto
6 ditto ditto, slightly ditto.
§ 3989—1 bale containing
9 pieces 8-4 grey calicoes, much damaged by sea water
5 ditto ditto, very slightly ditto
6 ditto ditto, much ditto.
§ 3994—1 bale, containing
6 pieces 8-4 grey calicoes, much damaged by sea water
8 ditto ditto, ditto
6 ditto ditto, slightly ditto.
3995—1 bale, containing
7 pieces 8-4 grey calicoes, much damaged by sea water
4 ditto ditto, slightly ditto
9 ditto ditto, much ditto.
Terms, cash.

Draught Horse, Dray, and Harness.

MR. CHARLES MARTYN has received instructions to sell by auction, TO-MORROW (Tuesday), at 11 o'clock,
A bay gelding, a first-rate draught horse, and accustomed to town
Dray and harness.
To be sold in one lot or separate.

Fat Cattle. Fat Cattle.
At the Homebush Sale Yards, on MONDAY, the 10th instant, at half-past 10 o'clock.

THOMAS DAWSON is instructed by J. M. Hill, Esq., to sell by auction, on the above day, 180 head of prime fat oxen, in lots to suit purchasers.
These cattle are from the famous "Narren" station, and are now at Homebush.

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200 Head Prime Fat Cattle.

MR. WILLIAM TINDALL has received instructions from Mr. A. Dunn, to sell by auction, at Mr. Hilt's Yards, Prospect, on TUESDAY next, 11th instant, at 12 o'clock, without reserve,
200 head of prime fat cattle.
Terms at sale.—☞ No reserve.

First-class Springing Heifers.

MR. JOHN SHEA is instructed to sell by auction, at Campbelltown, THIS DAY, 10th instant, at 12 o'clock precisely,
20 head of first-class forward springing heifers.
Terms, cash.

In the Supreme Court of New South Wales.
In Equity.
No. 1543.
Between WILLIAM CHARLES WENTWORTH, plaintiff, and PIDDOCKE ARTHUR TOMPSON and another, defendants.

BY VIRTUE of the writ of "fieri facias ad satisfaciendum" herein, THIS DAY, the tenth day of June, at noon, the SHERIFF will cause to be sold, at Cunningham's Tavern, King-street, Sydney (unless the execution be previously satisfied), all the right, title, interest, and estate (other than an equity of redemption) of the defendant, Piddocke Arthur Tompson, of and in the following parcels of land, in the parish of Saint George, in the county of Cumberland, viz.:—A parcel of land, part of Polack's, Riley's, and Sylvester's grants, divided into two by a private reserved road and having a frontage to the New Illawarra Road of forty-seven chains, and to Wolli Creek of thirty-three chains. Also, a small parcel of land containing two acres two roods and eight perches, on the same private reserved road. Also, a parcel of land, other part of Polack's grant, bounded northerly and westerly by reserved roads, twenty-seven chains southerly by Wolli Creek, and easterly by the easternmost boundary of the said grant. Also, a parcel of land, part of Sylvester's grant, having a frontage to the Kingsgrove-road of nineteen chains, and to a Government road at the rear of twenty-two chains, the distance in the centre between the two roads being twenty-seven chains. Also, a parcel of land, part of Polack's grant aforesaid, having a frontage to the New Illawarra Road of nearly three chains, and to the Government road aforesaid of one chain fifty links.
Also, three parcels of land, part of Hannah Laycock's Kingsgrove Grant, the first having a frontage to the Government Road aforesaid of about twenty-three chains, and bounded on the east by the parcel of land fourthly above described, and on all other sides by the same Kingsgrove Grant, and the second and third having frontages to Wolli Creek of thirteen chains, and to a road from the Creek by which they are divided.
Also of and in a parcel of land in the parish of Petersham, in the county aforesaid, containing about five acres, bounded on the west by the New Illawarra Road, and on the south and east by Cook's River, adjoining to Undercliff Bridge; and also of and in the said bridge.
And also of and in two roods of land in the town of Kiama, in the county of Camden, allotment number two of section seven.
Dated this twenty-ninth day of May, 1861.
JOHN PHELAN, Under Sheriff.
GILBERT WRIGHT, Solicitor for the Plaintiff.

In the Supreme Court of New South Wales.
Sheriff's Office, Sydney,
22nd May, 1861.
PETERS AND ANOTHER V. ELIZABETH HILLS.

BY VIRTUE of the authority given by the Act of Council 5 Victoria, No. 9, THE SHERIFF will cause to be sold by public auction, at the Commercial Hotel, King-street, Sydney, at noon, on WEDNESDAY, the 26th day of June next (unless the writ of FIERI FACIAS herein be previously satisfied),
All the defendant's right, title, and interest of and in the equity of redemption in all that parcel of land containing by admeasurement ten perches, and situated on the east side of York-street, in the city of Sydney, and parish of Saint Andrew, being allotment number 3 of section 26; bounded on the west by York-street, bearing south 15 degrees 30 minutes, east thirty-seven and a half links; on the south by allotment number 4, bearing east 17 degrees 30 minutes, north one hundred and sixty-one links; on the east by allotments 17 and 18, bearing north 6 degrees 30 minutes, west thirty-five and a half links; and on the north by allotment 3, bearing west 16 degrees 30 minutes, south one hundred and forty-three links, then west 23 degrees, south twenty-two links.
JOHN PHELAN, Under-Sheriff.

MELBOURNE.

[FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.]

THURSDAY Morning, June 6th.—The great Parliamentary fight of the session is over. The services of Mr. Station-master Hervey are retained, and so are those of the Government. With the details of this wretched affair you have already been made acquainted; but the published correspondence throws a new light or two on Constitutional Government under the Heales Cabinet. The Commissioner of Customs having walked into another department (that of Public Works) in the absence of the head of the department, interfered with, badgered, and so vexed the station-master on duty that that official politely turned the Cabinet Minister out of his private office. For this act he was suspended. An inquiry was instituted, and the Chief Commissioner of Public Works finding the station-master to be the most efficient public servant in the department, desired to reinstate him. The entire Cabinet agreed with the Chief Commissioner of Public Works in this desire, with the exception of the meddling Collector of Customs. For forty days the Cabinet pleaded while Loader sulked. The station-master became excited at this long delay, published a letter, and was dismissed. The public became indignant, the Assembly took the matter up, and passed a resolution that "Mr. Harvey had been wrongfully dismissed, and should be reinstated." The question assumed a want-of-confidence aspect, and the squeezeable Cabinet, unable to defend their colleague, bowed to the dictation of the House—that is, they professed to bow to this decision; but Mr. Harvey is still a gentleman at large, and his persecutor is still a person holding the responsible position of Chief Commissioner of Customs. At one period of the debate it was made to turn on the question of the sobriety of Mr. Loader on the occasion referred to. The charge has been directly made in the Press that Mr. Loader was not in the exact state in which a Minister is supposed to be when engaged in business. To this Mr. Loader has given a simple denial. The charge has been repeated, and we hear of no action for libel.

The Cabinet has suffered very much in character in this matter, and are destined to suffer more, for the question remains, "What will they do with their obstinate colleague?" He does not appear to be willing to resign, backed up as he is by the "pure democracy" of the House. To such narrow issues has responsible government in Victoria come! But the Assembly is getting its back up, and the Treasury benches are not cushions of down. The estimates are nearly through, and the House has declared unmistakeably that it will undertake no other business this session. On Mr. Ireland moving, on Tuesday night, that the House would, in committee, on the next day, consider certain resolutions as the basis of the new Land Titles Bill, member after member rose and objected to the consideration of such a bill "at the fag-end of a session." Twenty-four voted with Mr. Ireland, and twenty-four against, the Speaker giving a casting vote with the ayes. And in the Legislative Council, last night, Mr. Strachan gave notice that he will to-day move a resolution declaratory of the opinion of the House, that important measures should not be pressed forward at the end of the session, and that, with a view to a winter session for passing the Estimates for 1862 before the year for which they were required was entered on, no business should be proceeded with this session but the business on the paper and the Appropriation Bill.

The rifle matches went off capitally,—the best of feelings prevailing. The Adelaide men had some ground of complaint against the Association, for not having advised them of a change made in the regulations with regard to the pose or attitude of the marksmen; but this had been an oversight, as was explained, and the South Australians received the explanation with good grace.

A charge of perjury was brought against Dr. Tracy, a magistrate, in the Fitzroy Police Court, on Thursday, 30th ultimo. It appeared that, some few weeks back, Dr. Tracy summoned a car-driver named Gorman, and another man named Lawlor, with having delayed the car in which they were all driving, and used abusive and insulting language towards him. The defendants were found guilty, and fined forty shillings each. The *gravamen* of the present charge was that Dr. Tracy perjured himself in charging Gorman with using bad and abusive language towards him; but the defence set up was that Dr. Tracy had, in fact, without severing the two items of his charge, given evidence against Gorman's unnecessary delay in driving, and Lawlor's drunkenness and abuse. Five witnesses were called for the prosecution, four of whom were members of the car-driving interest, to depose to the particulars of the first offence, and also to the evidence subsequently given in court, no depositions having been taken. Their evidence, however (which is detailed in another column), differed frequently and materially on several points, but its general effect was to prove that Dr. Tracy had charged Gorman with the abuse. This, again, was distinctly denied by Mr. H. V. Duigan, the clerk of petty sessions for Fitzroy, and also by the reporter of the *Argus*, who happened to be present. The bench, after retiring to consider their decision, unanimously decided that Dr. Tracy was perfectly innocent, the charge having obtained colour from the doctor's ignorance of technicalities, displayed in his non-severance of the two charges against the two men. The decision was received with cheering in court.—*Argus.*

The *Ballarat Star* of yesterday says:—"Bartholomew Guyott pleaded guilty to the late embezzlement in the Ballarat telegraph office, and was sentenced to six months' imprisonment. The prisoner is said to be highly connected in Europe, and speaks five languages. His demeanour betokened an acute sense of the ignominy of his position, and during the judge's remarks in passing sentence he nearly fainted, but recovered himself by an evident effort of will."

Yesterday afternoon, a man named John Corns was engaged in fitting a gas-meter at an hotel in Bourke-street, and was holding a candle over it, when it accidentally exploded, and injured his face and throat, the latter internally. He was taken to the hospital.—*Argus.*

A military funeral, now not altogether an unwonted spectacle, took place in Melbourne, on Sunday, 3rd instant. Mr. J. Smith, a member of the Fitzroy Rifle Company, having expired during the week, his remains were followed to the grave by his comrades, together with a large muster of other volunteer companies. The funeral service was read by the Rev. J. Draper, of the Wesleyan Denomination, to which the deceased belonged, and as usual three volleys were fired over the grave.—*Age.*

Mr. Grant stated last night, in the Assembly, that the estimated cost of a railway from Sandhurst to Echuca, was, for a single line of rail, the necessary stations, and maintenance of the line for one year, £760,770; but the engines and rolling stock were not included in that amount.—*Argus.*

Evidence of the popularity of a public reading-room is thus given by the *Ballarat Star* of Wednesday:—"The necessity for enlarging the reading-room of the Mechanics' Institute was pretty evident last night, when over 100 persons were present at one time. All the seats were filled, the reading stands were clustered round with crowding readers, and others took seats on tables not otherwise occupied."

On Saturday night, a case of murder and an attempt at suicide occurred at Moor-street, Collingwood. From the particulars we have been enabled to collect, it appears that Sergeant George Currie, the inspector of nuisances at Fitzroy, and his wife (the murdered woman) had been for some time past on bad terms, owing to religious differences. A mutual arrangement, however, was made, by which he was to allow his wife £1 per week and the use of a house. Currie, who is a member of the Fitzroy Rifle Corps, was selected on Saturday as one of the firing party to follow to the cemetery the remains of a brother volunteer yesterday. He went to the house where his wife was residing on Saturday night for his rifle, and, after deliberately loading it, shot his wife. The constable on duty, hearing a report, immediately went to the house, and learning what had taken place sent for Dr. Tracy. Upon the arrival of that gentleman he stated that no hopes could be entertained of the woman surviving, and at half-past six o'clock yesterday morning she died. Currie was arrested by the police, but having informed them that he had taken a dose of poison, he was taken to the Melbourne Hospital, where he now remains, and is, we are informed, rapidly recovering.—*Argus.*

The competitors in the rifle matches from South Australia were entertained at dinner at the Globe Hotel on Saturday evening last, when about fifty competitors and members of the association sat down, under the presidency of Colonel Pitt. There would doubtless have been a much stronger muster on the occasion had not the weather been so unpropitious.—*Argus.*

The *North Western Chronicle* says Mr. Samuels, the gold broker here, has some very handsome cakes of gold, the produce of several crushings of cement and quartz raised in the district. One, weighing 150 ozs. 10 dwts., was the yield of 115 loads taken from the claim of Mr. Holmes, on Scandinavian lead; another, weighing 51 ozs., the yield of forty-eight loads from the adjoining claim; a third, weighing 48 ozs., the yield of forty loads of wash-dirt raised at Gibraltar; another, weighing 45 ozs., obtained at M'Callum's Creek; a fifth, weighing 23 ozs., the yield of eighteen loads of headings taken from "Daly's" claim on Scandinavian lead, and some twenty-five other and smaller cakes, in all amounting to nearly £4000 in value.

The important case of the Bank of New South Wales *v.* Reed terminated at a late hour on Tuesday, in a verdict for the defendant. The evidence, and particularly the charge of his Honor, which are important, are somewhat fully reported elsewhere. With this case terminated the trials by special juries of twelve. To-day, his Honor, Mr. Justice Molesworth, commences equity hearings.—*Argus.*

A despatch was received at the Melbourne gaol yesterday afternoon, stating that his Excellency the Governor had been pleased to commute the sentence of death passed upon the convict Simmonds to imprisonment for life,—the first three years to be passed in irons.—*Age.*

Mrs. Melinda Jones, Miss Avonia Jones, and Mr. G. V. Brooke, left Melbourne in the Great Britain. In the circle where gossips most do congregate rumour was busy yesterday, and its hundred tongues had almost each a distinctive narrative of Mr. Brooke's final exit from the colony. On the one hand it was declared that he had journeyed overland to Queenscliff, and was awaiting there an opportunity to board either the Suffolk or the Great Britain, if he could do so without encountering the watchful observation of certain parties, who it was supposed were anxiously seeking him. Again, it was asserted that his destination would prove to be Sydney, and not England, and anon that he had been comfortably ensconced on board the Great Britain even while many of his friends were vainly seeking the opportunity to bid him once more farewell. One venturesome individual was heard to suggest that Mr. Brooke had found a temporary safe and airy resting place in the maintopgallant mast of the screw steamer. We must, however, dispel the foundation of these delightful stories by recording the simple fact that the gentleman so anxiously regarded has sailed without let or hindrance in the Great Britain. Mrs. Jones, who, as we have already stated, sailed in the same vessel, was not without her source of annoyance at the moment of departure. It appears that Mr. R. H. Horne asserts that he was some time since commissioned by Mrs. Jones to write a five-act tragedy with a leading character for Miss Jones, and for which he was to receive £75. The alleged transaction not having been completed, the author of the memorable "Spec in China" was ungallant enough to extend a somewhat unpleasant reminder to the lady. The question of her liability in the matter will probably ere long be decided in the Supreme Court.

THE VICTORIAN RIFLE ASSOCIATION.

(Abridged from the Melbourne Papers.)

THE second meeting for prize shooting under the auspices of the Victorian Rifle Association commenced on Friday, the 30th ultimo, under generally favourable auspices. On the ground at Sandridge—the same site as was availed of last year—there was ample evidence of the energy and forethought of the committee of management in making arrangements for the satisfactory conduct of the sport, the popularity of which among our martial fellow-colonists is indisputable. In addition to old-established butts, two new ones had been erected, so that there were six targets on the field for the use of the competing marksmen. As on the first occasion, the competitors were marched up to fire in sections, at fixed hours, and the strictest punctuality was observed during the day for the purpose of securing regularity. Non-compliance with this part of the arrangements lost the chance to several persons of placing a score opposite their names, and perhaps of qualifying for a prize. The shooting commenced at seven o'clock in the morning, and was not finished till near six in the evening. Ample accommodation was provided for the public; but owing to the extreme chilliness of the day, and the threatening aspect of the elements, there was a very meagre attendance of spectators. A commodious "stand," furnished with seats (this close relationship to a bull will be excused), and well covered in with canvas, is a new feature on the ground. There was a numerous array of tents and marquees; and, amongst them was one appropriated solely to the representatives of the press, an improvement upon last year, which we cannot afford to pass without acknowledgment. The General Volunteer Band was present, and performed a selection of delightful music during the afternoon.

With regard to the shooting, we have but to remark that it was neither of a particular interesting character nor of extraordinary merit; and, as there were several "ties," the prizes could not be awarded, and this circumstance, no doubt, had a tendency to keep down any little excitement that might otherwise have been evoked. Every one who entered had to provide his own rifle and ammunition, the association declining to undertake the task of furnishing competitors with arms on the present occasion. Though this determination was arrived at with the best motives, one effect of it is to be seen in the very small number of civilians who have entered. With regard to the volunteers, it does not affect them, because every corps now possesses a good supply of the new arms that have recently arrived in the colony.

Match I.—Open to all comers, with any rifles not exceeding 10 lbs. in weight, without hair triggers, magnifying sights, or slings. 200 yards, five rounds, standing. Prizes—£20, £15, £10, £5. 360 entries. Eleven Points: J. Carlile, P. and S. Y.; Lieutenant J. D. Sutherland, S. A. Rifles; T. Grimwood, A. Ten Points: E. Russell, W.; J. Anderson, 1st St. K.; J. Bell, F.; A. Richmond, 2nd St. K.; H. Glynn, civ.; J. Gammill, E. H.; J. Macfarlane, W. N. B.; W. Harbison, Bn.; R. Macartney, Bdgo.; C. B. Dickenson, E. H.

Match II.—Open to all comers, with any rifles not exceeding ten pounds in weight, without hair-triggers, magnifying sights, or slings. 300 yards, 5 rounds, standing. Prizes, £20, £15, £10, £5; 360 entries. Nine points: J. D. Sutherland, A.F.R.; J. Adams, N.M.; J. Scott, D.J. Eight points: F. Rymill, E. R.; F. Cameron, Cn.; G. Masterman, N. M.; E. M. Myer, H. and K.; J. Richmond, 2nd St. K.

Match III., A.—Open to Victorian Volunteers only, with arms issued by the Government and the Government wax cartridge, 300 yards, 5 rounds, from the shoulder, standing. Prizes, £20, £10; 300 entries. Ten points: Patterson, R. A. Nine points: Williams, R. A.; Kellow, E. H.

The shooting on Friday was attended only by those interested in the results. The wretched weather, a drizzling rain with cross wind, materially influenced the firing, and gave rise to a pretty unanimous wish that the next match might be appointed for a more favourable season of the year. Match B., at 500 yards, which was open to volunteers only, was not distinguished by any striking success, but six points each were obtained by Sergeant Foster, of the Pentridge Company, and J. L. M'Clure, of the Carlton Company. In Match 3, at 500 yards, which was open to all comers, seven points were made by Mr. F. J. Sargood, of the Second St. Kilda Company, the same gentleman who chiefly distinguished himself at the former meeting. Mr. Ayres, of the Adelaide Free Rifles, made six points, as did also four Victorians. Messrs. Sutherland and Rymell, of the Adelaide Rifles, made in the same match four points each. Mr. W. H. Nalder, First St. Kilda, stood alone as the winner of seven points in match 4; and and Mr. J. M'Ewen, of the North Melbourne Company, made six points. This day's proceedings will be exceedingly interesting, as the ties of the preceding matches will have to be shot off, and the gold medal, cup, and other prizes will be competed for. The thirty gentlemen (volunteers) who have scored the most points in matches two, three, and four, together will compete for the cup. After the match Messrs. Sutherland, Rymell, Ayres, and Northmore, who have so well represented South Australia in the present matches, will be entertained at dinner at Hooper's Hotel, Swanston-street, by the members of the Rifle Association and the competitors generally. We may here state that the average number of points made in Match 1, at 200 yards, was 5.42; and in Match 2, at 300 yards, it was 3.50. The hundred and twenty-nine competitors fired in Match 1, and 341 in Match 2. The averages of the other matches have not yet been made up.

The second meeting of the Victorian Rifle Association was concluded on Saturday. The weather was more favourable than on the two previous days, and the firing showed far better general results. Major-General Pratt arrived early in the afternoon, and remained until the close of the match. He was loudly cheered by the volunteers. The public were but scantily represented at the Butts—a circumstance not to be wondered at, considering the misery of having to stand on a swamp for some hours. A few ladies, however, courageously faced all difficulties; and, from the stand, appeared to watch the proceedings with great interest. The excitement of the day commenced with the match for the gold medal of the Association, which was won by Mr. Frost, of the Melbourne Proper Company, who scored eleven points in ten shots at 600 yards. This was excellent firing, and the expert marksman was repeatedly applauded, as shot after shot rang upon the distant target. Sergeant Wilkinson, of the Pentridge company, and Private Davies, of the Williamstown Naval Brigade, came next, with nine points each. On shooting off, the extra point was made by Sergeant Wilkinson, who thus became the winner of the silver medal. The names of the eleven other prizemen in this match will be found in our report of the proceedings. The match for the gold cup attracted intense interest, more especially at range No. 3, where were collected the crack shots of the whole meeting—Messrs. Nalder, Sargood, Weldon, Frost, and Sutherland. The range was directly in front of the stand. Mr. Kaye, of the Prahran and South Yarra company, was firing at range No. 1. On the red flag being dropped, Mr. Nalder led off with an "outer," marking one. Mr. Sargood, who was next, missed six shots in succession. Mr. Ayres, of the Adelaide Free Rifles, who stood beside him, missed four, scoring one at the fifth round. Mr. Weldon ma... one the first round, Mr. M'Ewen, North Melbourne company, doing likewise. After a miss from Mr. Paton, North Melbourne company, Mr. Frost opened his score with a fine shot, making "a centre," and marking two points. Loud cheers greeted the feat. Mr. Meyer, who stood eighth, missed; and then Mr. Sutherland, of the Adelaide Free Rifles, marked one; Mr. Nalder again made one, or two points in two rounds. Messrs. Sargood, Ayres, Weldon, M'Ewen, and Paton all missed in succession; and then Mr. Frost made an "outer," raising his score to three out of two shots. Mr. Meyer did nothing, and Mr. Sutherland made a second point—two in two shots. Mr. Nalder now missed, as did Messrs. Sargood and Ayres. Mr. Weldon made an "outer"—two points in three shots. Mr. M'Ewen did likewise, Mr. Paton missed, and Mr. Frost again made one, amidst much applause. His score was now four in three shots. Mr. Meyer added a cypher to his account, and Mr. Sutherland, who was firing with wonderful coolness and precision, made another "outer"—three in three shots. Mr. Nalder again missed, and now marked only two in four. His example was followed by Messrs. Sargood and Ayres, neither of whom had scored a point. Mr. Weldon marked one—three points in four shots, good steady work. Messrs. M'Ewen and Paton missed, and then Mr. Frost made another "outer"—five points in four shots. The cup was now booked as safe to his lot. Mr. Meyer having again missed, Mr. Sutherland, true to his reputation, again marked—four points in four shots. The interest now became concentrated on himself and Messrs. Weldon and Sutherland, who alone seemed likely to prove dangerous rivals. The fifth shot Mr. Weldon missed—four in five. Mr. Frost raised his rifle amidst perfect silence, fired, and missed; thus lowering his score to five in five, and giving a chance to Mr. Sutherland. The tie so anxiously expected, however, was not destined to be made, for the latter also missed, for the first time, and now stood four in five. Mr. Weldon now made "a centre"—five in six—amidst renewed excitement. Mr. Frost again missed, to the surprise of every one; and when, immediately afterwards, Mr. Sutherland made another one, the three were equal. Mr. Weldon now made an "outer"—six in seven—and stood first. Mr. Frost again missed, and fell back to five in seven. Mr. Sutherland fired, hit, and rose to six in seven, passing Mr. Frost, and tying Mr. Weldon. The latter now made a ricochet, but adding nothing to his score, which now became six in eight. Mr. Frost fired, and amidst perfectly breathless suspense the blue flag proclaimed another "centre." A burst of applause followed, and his score stood at seven in eight. Mr. Sutherland, apparently nothing moved, raised his rifle—a Terry's breech-loader—and missed—six in eight. Mr. Weldon fired his ninth shot, and missed—six in nine. Mr. Frost made another "outer"—eight in nine. Mr. Sutherland followed suit, marking seven in nine. Mr. Weldon missed, his final score being six in ten. The excitement was intense when Mr. Frost raised his rifle for his last shot. He appeared himself a little nervous, for, after taking a longer aim than usual, he suddenly dropped his arms, and looked round for a second or two, as if collecting nerve. Presently he again raised his rifle, and almost immediately fired. Every eye and ear were intent on the target, but there was neither sound nor sign. He had missed, and his rival by making a "centre" might win. Mr. Sutherland aimed with perfect coolness, and the click on the target told that he had scored. Was it one or two? The white flag was shown—he had made only one; thus tying Mr. Frost. It was now ascertained that Mr. Kaye, who had been firing at No. 1 range, had also scored eight, and that there were thus three "ties" for the cup. The three were called to No. 3 range, and were about to try their skill for the last time, when a protest was suddenly, and to the astonishment of all, made against Mr. Frost, on the ground that he had torn off and wrapped a portion of the paper of his cartridge round the bullet. The protest was made by Mr. Bradshaw, town clerk of St. Kilda, who contended that Mr. Frost was disqualified. The protest was so palpably absurd on the face of it, that few at first would believe it was made in earnest; but the committee, who, we believe, had the benefit of the opinion of the Major-General, retired into Colonel Pitt's tent to discuss the point. Mr. Bradshaw admitted that Mr. Kaye was his friend, and did not hesitate to express his opinion that be was only doing what any one else would have done under such circumstances. It was felt that he was, perhaps, the only person on the ground who did think so. In a few minutes a cry was raised of "Three cheers for Frost." The committee had decided in that gentleman's favour. A cartridge was considered to be a cartridge. The cheers were promptly given; and in the excitement of the moment a second call for "three groans for Bradshaw" was as emphatically responded to. But the interlude had not been without its effect on Mr. Frost, who looked exceedingly annoyed and disconcerted. That he would now lose the match against so cool a rival as the Adelaide champion was felt to be pretty certain. Mr. Kaye fired first and missed, and Mr. Frost was equally unfortunate. Mr. Sutherland, whose firing thoughout the match had been beautifully steady, made "a centre," and stood the winner of the cup. He was loudly and heartily cheered. It is probable that the prizes will be presented by the Governor on Saturday next.

TASMANIA.

THE steamer Tasmania brings Hobart Town papers to the 6th instant.

The general election was in progress, and was absorbing public attention. The following is a list of the members already returned to the House of Assembly:—

Glenorchy	Dr. Officer
Morven	F. M. Innes
Brighton	Dr. Butler
Hobart Town	T. Horne*
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	S. P. Hill*
	D. T. Kilburn*
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	R. B. Miller*
	H. Dowling*
Kingborough	J. Perkins*
Oatlands	J. Maclanachan
Selby	J. Sherwin
Richmond	T. G. Gregson
Norfolk Plains	W. Dodery*
Westbury	T. Field

The gentlemen against whose names an asterisk is placed did not sit in the last Parliament.

From the *Mercury* of the 5th we extract the following with respect to a new comet:—Another comet has appeared unexpectedly in our heavens. It was plainly visible yesterday morning about five o'clock travelling from east to west, accompanying the morning star. We shall take notes of this interesting visitor, and duly report his movements.

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